

GERMAN GENERAL WRITES SEIZE BRITISH CONSUL

MISS MEUTHER, AT KEITH'S, GETS LETTER FROM GRAND-FATHER WHO IS AT FRONT

Miss Dorothy Meuther, the cos-dame playing at Keith's this week is the granddaughter of General Von Meuther of the German army. This was learned yesterday for the first time at least locally, when she showed a much postmarked letter which had recently been received from her distinguished grandfather to Manager Pickett of the local theater. It bears the stamp of the European countries. The German postmark was dated Oct. 7.

General Meuther is attached to the personal staff of the kaiser and has been mentioned several times in dispatches received in this country. However, as so much has happened since the letter was written Miss Meuther, most of the war news contained in it has long since been flashed through the press.

There was one portion of the letter which the clever little slyger allowed the Sun reporter to glance through. In it General Meuther assures his granddaughter that the German army cannot be beaten and asserts with confidence that Paris and then London will fall before the German arms.

Miss Meuther was born in Germany and her attitude toward the present European war is the depression displayed by the majority of those who have relatives and friends within the war zone. Far from being elated at receiving the letter she seemed on the verge of tears after reading it. Miss Meuther stated that neither she nor any of her German friends have been in a single social event since the outbreak of the war. A feeling of intense dread and foreboding seemed to pervade the manner of the demure little actress and she refused to discuss the war situation or the position of the Fatherland in the frantic struggle.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

YEAR-OLD GIRL PERISHED WHILE MOTHER WAS HANGING OUT CLOTHES

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12.—GIRL, 10-year-old daughter of Vincenzo Ursillo of 11 Montello street, was burned to death at her home yesterday afternoon, while her mother was hanging clothes out in the yard.

A relative passing the house noticed smoke coming from the windows. She was unable to gain admission. She rang the fire company bell at Branch Avenue and Charles street and the men quickly responded.

The child was lying on a couch which had been consumed by the flames and the body was about burned to ashes.

Michael Patilano, 5-year old son of Paul Patilano, 103 Chestnut street, was fatally burned while playing with his sister in the rear of his home yesterday.

BRITISH LOST 11 MEN

SPURIOUS REPORTS ON NAVAL VICTORY—SEVEN KILLED IN ENTIRE FLEET—NO OFFICER STRUCK

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The secretary of admiralty has received a cable dispatch from Vice Admiral Sturdee of the British squadron, stating that in the battle off the Falkland Islands, in which the German cruisers *Scharnhorst*, *Gneisenau* and *Leipzig* were sunk, the British loss is stated to be seven men killed and four wounded.

No officers, the dispatch says, were either killed or wounded.

THE NEW TREATMENT

FOR SOUR STOMACH

This out-and-out remedy and elixir so extensively used in the old-time "dyspepsia tablets." They are too harsh for even strong stomachs and often do harm if continually taken. Dyspepsia is an ailment which experts who understand these things and have combined the best stomach remedies known to physicians—peppermint, mint, rhubarb and other carminatives, and enteric-coated delicious tablets that not only look good but taste good and do good. They quickly relieve your stomach-ache, indigestion, heartburn.

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Where Everybody Goes

Special Tomorrow—SUNDAY

10 Big Vaudeville Acts
FIVE REELS OF PICTURES

MUSICAL CRAIG

Novelty Instrumentalist and Talker

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YORK and WILMOT

Comedy Singers

In Addition to the Five Regular Vaudeville Acts
Popular Prices—10c, 15c and 25c. Sunday Matinee at 2.
Evening at 7.15.

TODAY'S MATINEE—All Ladies and Children
10 Cents to Any Seat.

LOCAL RED CROSS WINDOW CLEANING SUIT ANOTHER HERD KILLED

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT
SAID TO BE GROUNDS FOR IN-
JUNCTION

Work is Going on With
Fine Results—Future
Plans

Because of the Christmas holidays and the annual exhibition held by the People's club during this season, in the room they have so generously opened the Lowell Branch of the Red Cross. It will be necessary for the local committee to discontinue work at the Bands building headquarters on Friday, December 14. The work will begin anew, and it is to be hoped with even greater enthusiasm, on January 18.

Next week materials for garments will be cut out in large quantities and those willing to take such work longer may call for it any day next week or on Tuesdays and Fridays of the intervening weeks, from 2 to 4 at the room of the People's club, where someone will be on hand to distribute and receive work. Any person who desires to have work sent to their home can have it by applying to the president, Miss Ruth Burke, 206 Neustadt street.

Much encouraging work is being received from many quarters. The Book of Mouth club is working at the home of Mrs. G. M. Backus, Valentine avenue; the graduate nurses of St. John's and the Lowell General hospital continue to give their valuable assistance in the making of surgical dressings. The Molly Varney chapter, D. A. R. have sent a bundle of completed work.

A box containing 75 hospital nightshirts, 24 suits of pajamas, 40 bathrobes with 100 to New York this week. Another box containing 2000 sterilized gauge dressings and 400 bandages will be sent on Monday.

The following letters have been exchanged by Mrs. Agnes M. Paxton, superintendent of the Women's Branch of the People's club, and Mrs. Martha V. White, secretary of the Red Cross organization:

To Mr. and Mrs. George Hurley, 182 Pleasant street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Nease, of 259 Perry street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Hooley, 19 Madison street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick P. Garry, of 53 Hampshire street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pugh, of 32 Chestnut street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Hurley, 182 Pleasant street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Carp, of 25 Ware street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Roebert, of 221 Merrimack street, a daughter.

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CITY HALL CLOCK

City messenger Monahan
Explains Why the
Time Piece Stopped

Owen Monahan, Lowell's genial city messenger, is not the kind of a man to let a streak of good weather get on his nerves, or to worry because the screw of an ocean liner revolves 600,000 times during the voyage from New York to Liverpool, but he's just the least bit dusky when it comes to killing time. If there's any time to be killed around city hall, Owen feels that the place is full of men and women who are willing, able and anxious to do it, so he doesn't mind the weather of any other stranger to be hunting in. He would rather give the job to Clint Tuttle than to have it go to a nonresident.

This is apropos, in a measure, of an accident to the city hall clock, over which the eagle sits and never screams.

CRITICAL MOMENTS

What the war teaches

Every life has its critical moments. There are times when a man's health is staked upon the care he gives to it within a few hours. His system may be run down, blood laden with bilious poison and lungs or skin affected.

Twenty-four hours after you start to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, poisonous matter and blood impurities begin to leave your body through the Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and Skin.

So powerfully penetrating is this purely vegetable remedy that through the circulation of the blood it reaches every fibre, muscle and joint, dissolves the poisonous secretions and drives them out of the body.

It brings new activity to the Liver, stomach and bowels in a short time, thus causing sallowness, indigestion and constipation to disappear.

It enters the tiny blood vessels of the skin, bringing with it fresh vitalized blood, and abiding faith in its wonderful cleansing power has come to thousands, when pimples, boils, carbuncles, rash, eczema, acne and other skin troubles dry up and disappear.

Good blood means good health; good health means strong men and women, full of vigor and ambition, with sounds alert and muscles ever willing. Any medicine dealer will supply you with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in either liquid or tablet form. Remember it is purely vegetable, and free from alcohol or narcotics and is not a secret remedy for all its ingredients are published on wrapper.

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APPLETON COMPANY

DIVIDEND NO. 129

A dividend of five per cent will be payable at the office of the treasurer, 50 Congress street, December 18th, to stockholders of record at the close of business this day.

A. G. CUMNOCK, Treasurer

Boston, Dec. 8, 1914.

Some modern day historians relate that the clock stopped when the election returns were announced on Tuesday night, but Owen Monahan denies the soft impeachment. Owen says that the sweater clerk loaded the poor clock's hands with ice and snow on Monday night and that the hands, becoming numb, were unable to feel their way around the dial. They were frozen stiff and Owen feared they would have to be unlimbed but Old Sol gave them the X-ray treatment and they came out all right.

Special mention is now being made of the hands on the north side of the clock. The hands on the other three sides did not seem to mind the cold and storm, and would have continued in business but for the fact that they had to stop and sympathize with their brother on the north. But the sympathetic gag was all off when the city messenger discovered what had happened. The first thing he did was to disconnect the hands on the north side and the other hands then resumed their tempo fugit pot.

In explaining the accident to the clock, due to natural causes, Mr. Monahan stated that the snow, rain and sleet were too much for the hands on the north side. "As long," said Mr. Monahan, "as the hands were on the downward course they were all right, but when they started to go up there was nothing doing. The load was too much for them. That is why they stopped at half after the hour. They couldn't negotiate the hill from the thirty minute mark to the home plate. I want to say, too, that I appreciate the forbearance, fortitude, patience and consideration manifested by the good citizens of Lowell during the time that the hands on the north side of the clock were idle. Not a single word of complaint was received here, though I am sure thousands were disappointed when they looked toward the tower and discovered that the clock was stopped. But everything is all right now and I am determined to keep that clock going even though I have to buy mittens for the north side hands."

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Commissioner Walker Says it Will Be Eradicated From Massachusetts By Tomorrow Night

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—In announcing that the foot and mouth disease would probably be eradicated from Massachusetts by tomorrow night, F. P. Walker, commissioner of animal industry, stated today that the cost of stamping out the infection probably would exceed \$300,000.

Quarantine restrictions have been relaxed sufficiently to permit transportation of cattle west of the Connecticut river, in parts of northern Massachusetts and western Worcester.

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In a time when the price of everything is going up, Mr. Paul A. Bogossian, a prominent merchant tailor of Lowell, has proposed a SUIT CONTEST plan by which you can reduce the cost of buying a suit.

All entering the contest will receive a genuine made-to-order suit or clothes for as low as \$8 and up. The plan is attracting considerable attention, especially by those who know Paul A. Bogossian for his tailoring skill which he acquired through the New York Academy and they will not let this opportunity go by to enter this contest. The very modest shade of a suit is given by Mr. Bogossian in this place. You can buy your suit two or three months and if you do not find it satisfactory you can return it and get your money refunded or get a new suit. For circular explaining this contest call or inquire.

Paul A. Bogossian
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BRITISH NAVAL VICTORY

German Semi-official Statement Admits Defeat of Fleet and Admiral Count Von Spee

BERLIN, Dec. 11 (via London).—A German semi-official statement was given out here today regarding the naval battle off the Falkland Islands Dec. 8, when the German cruiser squadron, commanded by Admiral Count Von Spee, was defeated by a British squadron under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee.

The loss of the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig is conceded by the Germans, and little hope is held out that the cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg could long evade capture.

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"Meanwhile, it appears from the English newspapers, a very strong British squadron was despatched to seek for and to destroy our cruiser

squadron. Nothing certain is yet known by us concerning the battle. It is reasonable to conclude, however, that the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig were sunk while the Dresden and the Nurnberg succeeded in escaping."

In view of the superiority of the enemy's fleet, which consists particularly of big, fast, well armed ships, there seems little chance that our two cruisers can long evade pursuit. We must, therefore, also reckon with the loss of both of these ships."

"It is hardly to be expected, from British sources, that accurate information will be given of the course of the conflict or of the composition of the British squadron."

"It should not be forgotten that our squadron was four months on the high seas and that without being able to make use of cablesgrams or other means of information it assembled and dealt a heavy blow to the enemy's fleet."

No protecting harbor was at the disposal of our ships for most necessary repairs and there was no dock for the cleaning of their keels. They succeeded, nevertheless, in getting supplies of provisions and coal for four months without falling into the enemy's hands."

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DISAPPEARANCE OF TRUST FUNDS IS EXPLAINED

Jonathan Tyler and Thomas Nesmith Funds Were Used to Meet Bank Notes in Early 70's

Trust funds? in the words of the immortal farmer who, gazing at the yak in the circus, said: "There ain't such animal." City Treasurer Stiles admits there was a time when the much touted trust funds existed, but their existence was a short, if not a merry, one.

Acting Mayor Carmichael discussed trust funds with the city hall reporter for The Sun, today, and stated,

without hitch or crook, that he would

not, as a member of the municipal

council, vote to accept a fund such as

the Thomas Nesmith or Jonathan Ty-

ler funds. "The city," said Mr. Car-

michael, "ought not to have anything

to do with funds except the city is

going to benefit directly from such

funds. The city ought not to be the

trustee for funds on which it pays

six per cent, unless the interest money

accrues to the actual benefit of the

city. If a fund is to be left in trust

and the interest is to go to a church,

charitable institution, or something of

that kind, it should be handled by

some trustees appointed by the court

or some corporation. It might, per-

haps, be handled by the sinking fund

commission and in that event, of

course, the commission would be held

entirely responsible. I do not believe

In the city taking the responsibility

of trust funds and agreeing to pay six

per cent. It isn't good business."

Commissioner Carmichael agrees with

The Sun in what it has had to say

editorially, about the trust funds. The

Sun asked the following pertinent

questions: Who authorized the spending

of the trust funds amounting to

\$36,000? Why were they spent?

These questions, and a few more,

were hit to the city treasurer's

door this forenoon and as the farmer

said of the yak, so sayeth the treasurer

relative to the trust fund: "There

ain't no such animal."

The city treasurer insists that the

matter was gone over at the Barrett-

Stiles hearing in 1912 and there was

nothing to do with the funds but to

return them to the club to aid the

Belgians.

CAPT. JEVES OPERATED ON
Capt. Walter R. Jeves of Company
G, Sixth regiment, who underwent an
operation at the Lowell General Hospital
last Tuesday, is reported as being
improved today, although still in a
serious condition.

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Christmas Goods at Popular Prices

You will find a wonderful assortment of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass and Toilet Sets at our store, at extremely low prices.

Diamond Rings \$28 to \$200
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LATEST 1914 GOODS

Special—One lot of Ladies' fine solid Gold Watches, Reg. price \$25 to \$30. Your choice at only \$18.50

Special—Ladies' fine Waltham Watches, 20 year guaranteed cases, Reg. price \$20. Our special, only \$12.50

Fine Silver Plated Toilet Sets—Reg. price \$10. Cut to \$5.98

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UMBRELLAS—The finest stock of Umbrellas in Lowell.

Priced \$1.00 to \$15.00
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Extra Special—All our fine Sterling Silver Toilet and Manicure Sets marked down. Look! \$25.00 Sterling Sets, now \$18.00. Only three left.

Six Handsome Sterling Sets—Were \$18 and \$20. Marked now for \$14.75 and \$12.75

PARISIAN IVORY—A big variety in cases or single pieces at lowest prices.

CUT GLASS—The very finest and best assortment. A very acceptable Christmas gift.

Smoking Sets—\$1 to \$8
Select your gifts now and upon payment of a small deposit we will reserve same for you.

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ACTING MAYOR IS BUSY

Trial Board Appointed by Com. Carmichael to Investigate the Charges Against Police Officer

Once upon a time when Col. James H. Carmichael, commissioner of water works and fire protection, was out of the city a two alarm fire occurred in Lowell and Mayor Deanda J. Murphy took charge of affairs in the absence of the commissioner and made himself of more or less conspicuous at the fire. That, of course, was as it should be and the commissioner admitted that it was all right and there always seemed a lurking disposition on the part of the commissioner to return the compliment. Yesterday was the day of opportunity. Mayor Murphy is not at home. He is in Washington in the interest of the preparation to improve and develop the Merrimack river from Lowell to the sea.

Commissioner Carmichael, by virtue of his office as president of the municipal council, is acting mayor and a report came to him yesterday that an officer had broken a chain of rule 19, the blanket rule that covers all the misdemeanors of which a police officer is capable—and that's going some. The complaint was against Patrolman Gillis and Commissioner Carmichael.

SEN. WEEKS PRAISES UNITED STATES NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Declaring that there has been too much publicity of military affairs of the nation, Senator Weeks of Massachusetts in a speech in the senate today opposed agitation for special investigation of military preparedness, praised the strength and personnel of the navy and urged the organization of an army reserve.

"Anyone may learn about our military or naval establishment by reading the reports of the secretaries of the departments and the reports of those who are conducting the different bureaus and branches of the service," explained the senator. "It is an open book to all our citizens and there need be no doubt about our relative position or our capabilities if one is disposed to study reports instead of seeking notoriety in the press.

DEATHS

HOLTON—Ann Holton widow of the late John P. Holton, died this morning in Worcester. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary A., and one son, Patrick A. The body will be brought to Lowell by Undertaker Molley and removed to her home, 15 Brooks street.

SMITH—The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Monahan Smith will be pained to hear of her death which occurred this morning at 1:30 o'clock at her home, 15 Simpson place. She was a member of the St. Peter's parish and of the March of Lilies' society. Besides her husband, Samuel Smith, she leaves to mourn her loss one son, Samuel Jr., two daughters, Maella and Catherine, and two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Corkery and Mrs. John J. Janvier, four brothers, Michael, Nathan of this city and James, William and Frank of San Francisco.

LALLY—Mary Lally, aged 29, died today at her home, 21 Main street. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Anna M. Mooney and Catherine Lally and two brothers, Patrick of Lowell and John of England.

FUNERALS

BURKE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Burke took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 77 Gorham street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 3:45 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan.

Among the many floral tributes was a large pillow inscribed "Mother" from family and friends from Mrs. Bennie and Miss Eliza Burke, Fred J. Cullen of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton and family, Miss Kitter Martin, employee of Mohay Plush company, Geo. W. Lee, Kate McCarthy, Mr. George Jones and Mrs. Rose Higgins of Manchester.

The hearts were James Gill, Sr., Patrick Mullin, John Sullivan and Frank O'Neill. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Manchester, N. H., where the final prayers were read by Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary of St. Joseph's cathedral. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

WATER SUPPLY



Buy His Gift at This Store

There's a sure way of pleasing him, and that's by giving something that he can use.

GIFTS THAT WILL PLEASE HIM

Mufflers	50c to \$4	Scarf Pins, etc.	25c to \$3
Umbrellas	79c to \$5	Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c
Night Robes	50c to \$1.50	Belts	25c, 50c, \$1
Garters	25c and 50c	House Coats	\$4 to \$9
Angora Vests	\$4 to \$6	Hosiery	25c to \$1.50
Sweaters	\$2 to \$8	Pajamas	\$1 to \$3
Bath Robes	\$3.50 to \$12	Traveling Bags	\$3 to \$15
Cuff Buttons	25c to \$3	Gloves	50c to \$5

If you have a question in your mind as to what to give, ask to see the combination sets. We have different articles boxed, such as Handkerchiefs, Ties and Hose to match, in a great many varieties. These sell from 50c to \$2.50 and are very attractive.

Our Neckwear display is well worth seeing.

AT

Macartney's "APPAREL SHOP"
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WATER SUPPLY

Massachusetts Authorities Take Precaution Against Waste

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The water supply situation in Massachusetts, while not critical is nevertheless regarded by the state authorities as serious, especially in the Berkshires hills, the Merrimack valley, and Bristol county. In many places the emergency supplies of water are being utilized and in all cities and towns the water offices have taken precautions against waste.

Many of the 40,000 private wells in the state have been dry since early summer and farmers are driving their cattle to nearby rivers and are hauling water for domestic needs.

Official figures show that the rainfall during the past 11 months in various parts of the state is from two to 12 inches below the normal. It is admitted, however, that the water famine is not as severe as that of four years ago.

Lowell's water supply is all right at the present time. The daily consumption is about 5,600,000 gallons. This amount is being taken from the Lowell wells and it was stated to day that these wells are capable of at least 8,000,000 gallons a day, the new wells added this summer having increased the supply very materially.

The Cook wells are not being used at the present time and these wells have a capacity of about 4,000,000 gallons a day. The farmers here, however, are suffering and they expect that the suffering will be more intense before the winter is over. They hoped against hope that the wells and swamps would fill with rain before the frost came, but that was one of the things that didn't happen. Now the frost is in the ground and the rain wouldn't do any good. In a great many instances it will be a case of carry and haul water all winter and for some of the farmers it will be a long haul.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD DECISION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It was held by the inter-state commerce commission today that where an existing freight rate was just and reasonable, and disagreement among carriers in respect to the amount of the charge "ought not to impose upon shippers an increased burden."

The question arose when the Michigan Central cancelled its through and uniting in transit arrangement on the Detroit and Toledo roads thereby increasing the rates of those communities to New York city and of other destination approximately 20 per cent. The cancellation resulted from a difference between the two roads as to a division of the rates.

The commission permanently suspended the cancellation.

HOME RULE FOR PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the Senate Philippines committee today announced its intention to grant a larger measure of self-government to the Philippines, the islands, Chilcock Hitchcock, advised, was instrumental in pushing the bill to final passage at this session of congress. Secretary Garrison, former President Taft, Dean C. Worcester and former Governor General Cameron Forbes are to be asked to testify.

ATTORNEY FOR THAW ARGUES BEFORE SUPREME COURT ON QUESTION OF EXTRADITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The supreme court heard arguments today on the question of extraditing Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire to New York.

Phillander C. Knox, former secretary of state, began the argument for Thaw when court opened, by scorning the opposing lawyers.

"This record is full of legal disasters for Thaw," said he. "Five times this man (pointing to William Travers Jerome, who represented New York) has tried to send him back into the state; and not until Thaw got outside the state did he win a point and that a self-evident point—that a man cannot be extradited for crime when the record on his face shows that he is not competent to commit a crime, because insane."

Mr. Knox asserted that the five ad-

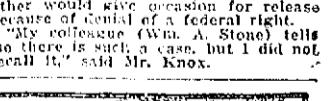
judications in New York that Thaw was insane were binding on the state of New York in seeking to extradite him.

Chief Justice White asked if Thaw did not have the right to apply for habeas corpus now on the ground of having recovered his sanity as well as formerly.

Mr. Knox replied that an insane person need not renew his efforts every day for release in order to bind the state.

Mr. Knox suggested that the purpose of New York in extraditing Thaw was open to consideration. The chief justice said he seemed to recall some case where extradition for one offense and subsequent punishment for another would give occasion for release because of denial of a federal right.

"My colleague (Wm. A. Stone) tells me it is such a case, but I did not recall it," said Mr. Knox.



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VALUE OF THE "MOVIES"

Important Aid in Teaching Many Branches — What the School Teachers Think of it

The following article from a local teacher is of interest as bearing on the possibilities of the moving picture as an aid in the teaching of various branches in the schoolroom:

At the annual convention of the New England Association of Teachers of English, held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Saturday, Dec. 5, the general topic of discussion was "The Moving Picture and English Work in the Schools." Different speakers of note in the educational world were heard, some in favor and others in opposition to the motion picture as an aid to the teaching of English.

Frederic R. Willard of the Central high school, Springfield, spoke at length. While his talk in the main decried the motion picture as an aid, and while he claimed that it has no effect on the teaching of composition, he declared that there was much room for improvement in it as ordinarily presented. He thought that at the present time its use is of much more value to the student of geography than of English.

Miss Carolyn M. Gerrish, Girls Latin school, Boston, spoke enthusiastically on "The Relation of

the Moving Picture to English Composition." She considers the film an integral part of the experience of every boy and girl of high school age, and as a source of material in composition.

She said in part: "The children of parents in affluent circumstances, often whose every initiative is encouraged, may not need the inspiration of the film, but the children of the poor, whose horizon is bounded by the city street, do need it." She cited the case of a boy of only ordinary ability who accomplished such excellent work in composition, that he was questioned by his teacher concerning the source of his material. "I saw it in the movies," was the answer. She told of a girl in an upper grammar grade who produced such a superior paper on "Life in India," that the suspicion of plagiarism was repudiated only by the presence of errors common to school children. She had written the most graphical descriptions of town and country, temple and bazaar, and informed her teacher that the sole source of material for her paper was the motion picture. A small boy was asked in regard to berry-picking. He answered, "I have never picked berries, but I think it would be like this," and he told bare the thoughts of his little soul for the country he had seen only through the medium of the film yet he lived within a five-cent fare of berry pastures.

Miss Gerrish maintains that a pupil's judgment, memory and imagination are given full play, and with several changes which she suggested in regard to anachronisms, reduction of the speed indicated, choice of subjects and fidelity to life, hefives that there is a great future for the film in connection with teaching.

The next speaker, Alfred M. Hitchcock, of public high school, Hartford, spoke on "The Relation of the Picture Play to Literature." He referred to the picture play as a newly found relative, a gauchy hoyden, bold, painted fake, and instructing, who has come among us to stay. He spoke particularly of "The House of Seven Gables," of his own volume in which he has marked with red ink each of the author's fancies, and with black ink, each of the truths expressed. He sketched the story with a delicate touch, dwelling on its subtle beauties which can visibly be portrayed, the bees humming happily about the rose garden, as though conscious of joy; later those same roses blighting in the atmosphere of evil, the mystic touch of Hawthorne which distinguishes him among writers and which defies translation to sensible, tangible form—until his hearers were forced to agree with him that the author is the magician, not

the film. He stated that the purpose of English instruction is to acquaint the pupils with a few masterpieces, and to give him some of the universal ideals and truths as expressed by the master minds of the ages. He claims that the school mirrors society. "Fathers and reformers," said he, "have taken the snap and vim out of education. They have Ladies' Home Journalized it. The picture play is for the easily lured. It is melo-dramatic; it has to be. It is spectacular; it has to be. It is without temperance and reticence, and there is danger in any form of instruction which gluts the mind."

At this point, the secretary of the association read a letter from Thomas A. Edison, the inventor of the motion picture. Strangely, his approval of the film as a possible aid to teaching is not without qualifications. He deprecates the average film, but states frankly that the demand for pedagogical films is not great enough to warrant their manufacture.

Mr. Geo. H. Browne, of the Browne and Nichols school, Cambridge, gave the final and perhaps the most practical talk of the convention. He holds that the motion picture gives entertainment rather than instruction. He referred to motion pictures as pre-arranged information. "There is no satisfactory substitute for education. No knowledge of value comes without individual initiative. Human nature has not changed, and it is as hard now to mount the intellectual staircase as it was before the advent of the film."

On the whole, the conclusion to be drawn from hearing both sides of the discussion is decidedly against the motion picture as an aid to the teaching of English, still one is forced to admit that any form of entertainment which can draw and hold the attention of so many, certainly contains the elements of a powerful aid to education. It remains for someone to adapt it properly to the needs of the pupil.

M. F. D.

INSANE ASYLUM DISPUTE

PETITION TO CUT SECTION WHERE INSTITUTION IS LOCATED OUT OF WALTHAM

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—E. Allen Peirce of Waverley Oaks road of Waltham has filed with the secretary of the commonwealth a petition for legislation to annex to the town of Belmont that part of the city of Waltham in which the Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded is situated, and it is proposed to establish an asylum for the insane of the metropolitan district, or for such legislation as will create a new town comprising that part of Waltham and such parts of other cities and towns as the general court shall deem meet.

The above marks the latest phase of the controversy between citizens of Waltham and the state board of insanity over the location of the new state hospital for the insane on land in their city adjoining the commonwealth property upon which is the school for the feeble-minded.

The legislative committee of the progressive party has filed a petition with the secretary, asking for legislation in what was known last session as the Burbank bill (Senate, \$25), to provide for the acquisition by the commonwealth of the majority stock of the Boston & Maine railroad substantially as provided in the accompanying bill. That would authorize the state treasurer to take or acquire by purchase or otherwise from the Boston Railroad Holding company all the shares of stock of the Boston & Maine railroad now held by it.

The bill further provides that the governor, with the approval of the council, shall appoint five trustees with power to vote those shares of stock and otherwise to represent and act for the commonwealth as majority stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad, the chairman to be the chief executive officer of the Boston & Maine at a salary of \$20,000 a year. The bill was turned down in the senate last session.

Russell S. Codman, Paul H. Name, Jr., Charles S. Tackmann and Herbert W. Mason have filed four petitions for legislation. All refer to additional stations in the Boylston street subway.

Representative Michael H. Cotter of Lynn filed four petitions with the clerk of the house as follows:

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struct and lease piers and wharves, arrange for railroad connections and direct the administration of the harbor.

For a bond issue of \$200,000 by the commonwealth, the proceeds to be expended by the highway commission for the construction of a state highway in the city of Revere, extending from Waltham avenue to Revere street.

The fourth petition is signed by the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, and seeks to provide for filing of bonds by contractors sufficient to cover the wages of labor employed in connection with the erection of buildings and the improvement of land. A fine of \$500 and imprisonment for six months is the penalty for violation suggested.

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ABUSE OF PARDONS

So frequently have prisoners been pardoned in this state for the past few years—in many cases before their sentences are half served—that it has become the custom for a great part of the public to say, on reading the sentence of anybody who has just been tried, particularly if it be for embezzlement or other financial offence: "Oh! he'll be let off in a short time." It is but fair to note that a like tendency is apparent throughout this country, due to a new spirit in all relating to corrective punishment for crime, but Massachusetts is in danger of heading the list of states where pardons are granted easily.

Two recent instances which have attracted great attention and been the occasion of wide comment were the pardon of John A. Hall, who made away with over \$100,000 belonging to depositors in the Southbridge Savings bank and who has been given his liberty before half his sentence was served, and the commutation of the sentence of Daniel J. Cooper, proved guilty of first degree murder from death to life imprisonment. The commutation of Cooper's sentence is not strongly condemned as he was proved of low mentality, but the pardon of Hall has been the cause of considerable press discussion. There are aspects of both cases which invite analysis.

Daniel J. Cooper was given what we must regard as a fair trial in court and he has recourse to all the protection which the law gives to accused prisoners. Judge and Jury gave sentence and verdict according to their best knowledge and judgment. The pardon of Cooper, therefore, sets aside the decision of the courts, though this decision was arrived at only after deep deliberation. It seems too bad that the evidence which resulted in the commutation of his sentence was not introduced with a like effect at his trial. All pardons directly after sentence have a tendency to lower confidence in the courts and lessen their dignity.

The pardon of Bunker Hall, on the other hand, must be attributed in a great degree to a false public sentiment. No sooner is a man suspected of defrauding the public than there is an immediate clamor for his punishment. According to the degree of his crime there is a general feeling of satisfaction when he is sentenced to five, or ten, or twenty years' imprisonment. Yet the personal feeling against him soon dies down—except in the breasts of some of those who suffered because of his offence—and in a few years there is a clamor for pardon. Evidently a great part of the public believes that frightening a criminal is the aim of the courts. If anything can make the pendulum swing in the other direction it is the pardoning power carried to extremes. There is a decided danger of it in this state, owing to an undesirable public sentiment.

The protection of all the people should be a stronger consideration with the courts and the executive branch of the government than sympathy for the person or family of any convicted criminal.

THE BUSINESS SIDE

Apparently the first object of our delegation to Washington, acting with the delegations from the other Merrimack valley communities, has been achieved in the ready consent of the board of engineers on rivers and harbors to postpone final judgment on the unfavorable report of Colonel Craighill until an opportunity has been given the people of this section to show that his views are incorrect. With Congressmen Rogers, Whalen, and Gardner and Senator Weeks advocating favorable action, backed up by the many boards of trade and similar bodies in this section, and the united opinion of most of our business leaders, the testimony to be offered before the government board will undoubtedly be heard respectfully. The convincing facts as presented at the recent hearing in Washington must have already created a favorable sentiment.

From now until the board of engineers give their verdict will be the most critical time of the entire agitation and all who favor the river project should lose no time in collecting and arranging engineering and business facts to back up their contention. The suggestion that a competent engineer be lead to make surveys is a good one and nothing should be left undone in arranging business statistics to prove beyond question that the river improvement would be a boon to the business of the entire valley. The mass of evidence introduced before the board of experts by Congressman Rogers, Secretary Murphy and others was along the right lines. The government departments will not heed any sentimental appeals, but they cannot well ignore the many business arguments which support the navigation scheme advance for its adoption.

Those who set out to bemoan the Merrimack river plan properly must not forget that the state has unmisleadingly approved it in the most practical manner, and only after the full investigation by experts. Its most ardent champion is a man who has

been on river and harbor committees of our legislature and others who are interested in the waterways of the entire country. The business arguments for the navigation of the Merrimack are strong and convincing and it only remains for our active workers to make Washington see them as Lowell sees them.

THE ANNEXATION QUESTION

The Sun is justified in saying that a fair proportion of the people of Dracut, especially those residing in the Navy Yard and in the down-river district, favors annexation to Lowell.

The meeting held in Kenwood last Thursday night brought out a considerable number of those in favor as well as those opposed. If the question is to be brought before the legislature at all, it would be well to petition for the annexation of the Navy Yard district together with the territory along the river to the Methuen line. That would afford an outlet for the expansion of Lowell within easy reach of Merrimack square, the business and transportation centre of our city.

The annexation of this portion of Dracut would make our city more compact inasmuch as the distance from Merrimack square to the Navy Yard is but a little over a mile while in the southerly and westerly directions the city line is almost three miles from Merrimack square. That is why the Dracut territory named would benefit more by annexation than any district annexed within the last generation for the reason that it would afford an opportunity for residential development near the centre of our city, unequalled and of character unavailable at any price in any other direction.

Lowell wants to keep pace with the other cities of the state and to avoid losing her present rank in the next census enumeration, she should seek the annexation of the part of Dracut we have mentioned, if not of the entire town. So far as can be seen now, while the city might have to assume some heavy responsibilities, in lieu of the future growth, increase in population and business expansion that would result, yet the chief advantage would accrue to the residents of the annexed district on account of its proximity to the business centre of Lowell.

It is well that the question is being taken up by Reps. Colburn, Achin and other influential citizens who will give it intelligent consideration and adopt a course for the benefit of all concerned.

ACROSS THE BORDER

The warring Mexican factions have for some time past, in utter disregard of American protests, amused themselves by firing across the American border line along the Arizona frontier, killing and wounding American citizens and making residence there unsafe. Protests have been sent from time to time to our state department, and apparently they have borne fruit at last. President Wilson a few days ago found it necessary to order a sufficient number of American troops to Naco, Arizona, to protect American and American rights. With the troops were sent three batteries of field artillery. The heads of the various Mexican revolutionary groups were notified that if there was any shooting across the border, our soldiers would shoot back. In this, there is likely, none of the ruthlessness that interfered with the success of some of the administration plans with regard to Mexico. In the present instance it is American troops, ready for instant action who will do the watchful waiting. It is a change for the better, judging from recent Mexican history.

STREET SPITTING

One cannot go through our public streets for an hour at any part of the day without being unpleasantly reminded that a great many people have absolutely no scruple about spitting on the streets and sidewalks, despite the fact that here and there at intervals signs warn all who pass about a fine to be administered for such an offence. The sign swings idly in the breeze and those who wish to spit on the streets with impunity. Apparently there is absolutely no effort made to discourage the dangerous practice. Yet we hear a great deal about tuberculosis germs and other varieties of germs, being spread by indiscriminate spitting. Until some effort is made to enforce the law it is useless to protest. With a fuller realization of the danger of the practice, the city will not in the future be as negligent as now.

Those who remember the terrible outcry against modern dancing a year ago, and the burlesque trial in this city may well wonder at the present apathy towards such dances. Apparently they have lived down their bad reputation; they are no longer "new."

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Winchester now protests against a grade crossing and suggests means whereby it may be eliminated. In all probability the crossing in question will be removed sooner or later, while we will be still bearing the stigma of the Middlesex street crossing as pitifully as we may. The railroad wishes Lowell to believe that the local economy is both useful and ornamental.

Latest war news shows a rather curious mixture which makes it difficult to decide how the advantage is going. Germany has lost heavily on sea, her total naval losses being now almost equal to those of England, and the allies are said to be gaining in Belgium. On the other hand Germany appears to be having unexpected success in the east. Just which success is the more decisive it is difficult to say. If the Russians could be crushed, Germany could devote its undivided attention to the western arena, which

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That a big war order is being turned out in Lowell is nobody is allowed to say anything about it.

That to go lock-arms on a slippery sidewalk on a down grade is risky business.

That John W. McKeon will make a capable regent for Highland council, R. A.

That "Aunt Dibah" may know the new dances ere the next party comes along.

That Rt. Rev. Monsignor James E. O'Connell was always a capable young man.

That the subject for the last debate of the Greenhills debating society at the high school was well selected.

That the new annex of the high school is fine place for cheating in taking tests.

That the track team of the L. H. S. this year will be the first one. There will be lots of new candidates.

That G. Peacock of the High School football will have the prize for his company next year at Spaulding park.

That the school board is preparing leather medals for the members of the L. H. S. football team.

That Santa Claus will put new uniforms in the stockings of many high school boys.

That the three battalions at the high school will make a hit under Instructor Kettredge.

That the Textile school is not making much progress in duplicating the German dyers.

That a division of high school work into junior and senior is quite probable in the near future.

That the election of officers of the local organization of Spanish War Veterans will take place next week.

That great interest was manifested in the football game at Spaulding park this afternoon.

That, judging from the want ads, a good table girl is about the rarest jewel in the labor market.

That since the new hairdressing styles came in the ladies are wearing their own.

That we've had all manner of antimalarial dances except the camel walk and the kangaroo hop.

That many a man fell and hurt his feelings in the cold gray dawn the last few days.

That Kempton, the local bowler, is mowing 'em down in Paul Posher style.

That Foley, the spry little forward of the C. Y. M. L. 2nd basketball team has the rankings of a big jester.

That Agent Wadleigh of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. is in Europe on a business trip.

That the mills in our city are running as prosperously as in other textile centers.

That the street sweeper in Pleasant street could use a pair of skates to advantage.

That the return of the old glide dances is becoming more noticeable every day.

That the coming minstrel show by the members of the South Ends will be very humorous.

That the "Finders" bangle dividend game just in time to help buy the Christmas presents.

That the Colonels' move in appointing the trial board may have been for strategic reasons.

That there are four prosperous social clubs in the upper Gorham street district.

That the cooking class at the Butler school is meeting with remarkable success.

That Dr. Dudley saved his neck by pleading guilty to the charge of manslaughter.

That Miss Ardmore a great success at the Merrimack Square theatre this week.

That with lack of work and the high cost of living the lot of the poor will indeed be hard this winter. That some of the motormen of the

laboring class in the city are not ready to go on when their time come in.

That Commissioners Morse and Putnam are to bury the hatchet and George Brown will attend the ceremony.

That City Clerk Flynn feels like many others that he has lost a sincere and loyal friend in the passing of John W. McEvoy.

That a lot of people who never did anything to help Ireland are now out against John E. Redmond for adopting the policy that will ensure her future freedom.

That four Lowell young men will assist at the wedding of Henry T. Curry, a former Lowell boy, at Portland, Me. tonight. The quartet plan to give the young actor a great send off.

That the local police court story with a musical savor reminded many of "the Hitler riff within the Auto" that, slowly whirling, made the music mad.

That with James B. Crowley elected Mayor of Worcester and James B. Carroll appointed a superior court judge during the week, the James B's are surely in the swim.

That although Grenaway has demonstrated her superiority as a fighting power and sacrificed the flower of her manhood, she will eventually pay dearly for her haughtiness and her military prowess.

That the sidewalk in front of an occupied apartment house in Pawtucket was the only one on the street that did not get a covering of sand or ashes during the "slippery spell."

That we all believe in advertising because we have all witnessed the great benefits derived from it. But that is no reason why an undertaker should talk shop while quaffing a stout glass in the Dutch room.

That there are 322 languages and dialects in the world and yet one may not think of a word to say when his wife enters his office suddenly and finds him holding hands with a strange woman.

That father always gets the worst of it. In summer daughter's men friends crowd him off the front porch and in winter they hark around the house and prevent him from going to his old clothes and feeling comfortable.

That when father forgets to take his key and gets home about 2 a. m., he has to ring the bell for an hour and a half before his wakes mother and gets her to open the door. And next morning mother will have father out and tell him that she never slept a all night waiting for him to come home.

That Maxine Lepley proved to be quite a fire fighter when her coal caught fire Wednesday night at Merrimack square.

That the annexation meeting at Kenwood Thursday evening was most interesting and witty remarks were plentiful.

That while watching the moth extermination gang at work it strikes one very forcibly that the fellow in the tree is doing all the work.

That one girl who used to work at the pretzel factory to show her where to sign her name on the ballot. Votes for women.

That some of the clinging costumes seem to cling because they fear a girl would miss them if they happened to let go.

That the farmer will have many serious problems to deal with this winter, the last of which is not the winter problem.

That most men are near-sighted when in the neighborhood of a "no trespassing" sign or a wedding ring on a woman's finger.

That a man may admit that he doesn't excel in some things, but he will let you know that he is a good judge of human nature.

That Governor Walsh and Mayor Curley are on the outs with the appointment of Dr. Gallivan, Fitzgerald, to the Boston board of health.

That with the Kaiser seriously ill and four more German warships sent to keep the fleet running the Germans got their's this week.

That with the preponderance of war news and the numerous howling items the words "alleys" and "alleys" are getting mixed, these days.

That the sale of Second Baseman Eddie Collins of the Athletics to the White Sox was a severe blow to the team.

That some so-called Irish newspapers should take on German names so long as they are in the service of Germany.

That the Lowell friends of Secretary Donahue were pleased to hear of his nomination by Gov. Walsh for head of the Industrial Accident Board.

That the members of the City Council were elected over the hostility of the members of Cercle Montebello of Lawrence.

That bulletins were scarce at the city election and Putnam's lead was due to the fact that his name appeared in all combinations.

That L. N. Gilligan scored another great success with his second concert for the benefit of St. Jean Baptiste church.

That occasionally time is lost at the crossroads by street cars because some



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Opposed to Truce in War During Christmas Holidays — Praises President Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The dominating necessity of dreadnaughts to maintain the strength of great powers at sea, with submarine boats and submarine mines as minor essentials, was emphasized today by Secretary Daniels before the house naval committee. He declared that if a foreign foe came to attack the United States, the battleships would first be relied upon and then would come the submarines and mines.

Mr. Daniels reiterated that European war so far had demonstrated the wisdom of the naval program outlined for this session of congress.

"Battleships," he said, "are the only ships we can rely on to command the seas."

"We have today," said Secretary Daniels, "more and larger, speedier, more improved battleships than ever before, with a greater tonnage than ever before, and with greater range than ever before and far greater destructive power. Undoubtedly we have more complete auxiliary craft, submarines and torpedo boats, and much better coast defense, more men than ever before and the men are far more efficient, better educated and more completely equipped than in all the history of the country."

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SUN & REAL ESTATE & BUILDERS' PAGE

IN BUILDING ENTERPRISES

What Contractors and Real Estate Men are Doing — The Transactions for Past Week

Frank H. Harris is also erecting two new houses, one of these will be situated at 88 Lawrence street and will have seven rooms, parlor, bath and reception hall. The cost will be near \$1000.

Harold Greenberg plans to add another to his list of property holdings in this city by the construction of a dwelling house at 80-82 Washington street. The house will contain two apartments of 3 rooms, parlor and bath each and will measure 24 by 52 feet. There will be an ell of 8 by 16 feet for the staircase. The foundation will be of stone and the method of heating will be by steam. The house will be 28 by 38 feet in size and will cost in the vicinity of \$2000. The other house will be located at 207 B street and will be constructed according to similar plans. It will, however, measure 25 feet square. The cost will be \$2500.

REAL ESTATE NOTES

Frank C. Goodale will furnish the storage building located at 221 Elm street in order that it may be suitable for a workshop. A new brick chimney will be constructed.

The store front in the property at 13 Ward street, owned by Eugene C. Cattin is being enlarged over the bay window enlarged and larger side windows constructed. The partitions in the rear of the store will be removed.

Charles P. Comerford will erect a new garage near his residence on 19th street. The building, which will be constructed of wood with a concrete foundation and floor, will measure 20 feet on the front and 20 feet on the side.

An addition is being constructed to the house of Rose L. Leahy at 118 Mt. Washington street. The new addition will provide for an extra tenement of four rooms, parlor and bath. The ad-

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BUILDING OPERATIONS IN 1913
According to figures which have just been issued by the United States Geological Survey, the total cost of building operations in 1913 in the 147 cities from which it obtained its data was \$59,657,250. In 108 of these cities the new wooden buildings erected cost \$174,197,538 and new brick buildings \$126,478,534. All other buildings cost \$15,921,121. In 45 of the largest cities of the country the cost was \$659,515,157, as compared with \$728,589,710 in 1912.

The largest amount of building construction projected was in New York city, where total building operations aggregated \$167,104,507, but this represents a decrease of \$26,414,625 as compared with the previous year. Most of the cities which showed increases in 1912 showed decreases in 1913, while a few of the cities which showed decreases in 1912 showed increases in 1913. The latter statement is true, however, only with regard to the smaller cities.

The largest increase in any city was in Chicago, which the amount of building in 1913 was estimated to

cost \$6,482,527 more than in 1912.

USE OF LIME IN MORTAR

The use of lime as a binding material for mortar originated in the remote past. It is probable that some savages when using limestone rocks to confine their fire noticed that the stones were changed by the action of the heat, says a report of the United States Geological Survey. A passing shower may have started the lime to a paste, and they discovered that the paste was smooth and sticky and was a better material than clay to fill the crevices in their crude dwellings. From this discovery it was but a step to add sand to the paste in order to produce a mortar.

USE NATIVE WALNUT

Due to the great European war, the source of supply of Croissane walnut has been cut off and we are turning to the use of our own native walnut, which is again becoming very popular. Before the war most of our native walnut was sent to England, Germany and France.

CONVENTION IN FEBRUARY

The annual meeting of the National Builders' Supply Association will be held in Chicago, Ill., February 8 and 9, 1915, with headquarters at the Hotel Sherman. This will just precede the cement show which is to be held in the Coliseum, February 10 to 17.

LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING

Ground was broken with appropriate ceremonies on October 27 for the Lumbermen's Building and House of How-Hoo, which is to be erected at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, Cal.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

The eighth annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education will be held in the city of Richmond, Va., December 9 to 12, 1914.

A BOSTON ULTIMATUM

Boston has decided that hereafter only buildings of rat-proof construction will be permitted within the city limits.

It is also the plan of the owners of the theatre to have constructed a soda fountain in or near the lobby of the theatre and this will add greatly to its attractiveness.

New Bowling Alleys

The bowling enthusiasts of this city are to have still another new resort wherein they may test their skill on fast, up-to-date alleys. The new alleys are to be constructed in the basement of the New Jewel theatre, corner of Merrimack and Temple streets, according to the announcement of Harriet and Tuanian, the proprietors of that amusement house.

Messrs. Harriot and Tuanian have been very successful in their amusement enterprise in this city and are confident that their newest venture will turn out equally well. It is their plan to extensively remodel the basement of the New Jewel theatre in order to accommodate a large number of the followers of the popular indoor sport.

The alleys will be eight in number and will be of modern design, with plenty of room for approach. The work will begin as soon as possible and will require a period of a few weeks, within which time they hope to open the place to the public.

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New Electric Signs

Mr. J. P. Gallagher, the electrician with an establishment in Middle street, has recently completed the erection of two large electric signs for prominent business men of this city. The first is that of Flynn's market, which has been set in Gordon street. It produces a most striking effect and attracts up the vicinity to a marked degree. The other is in front of Duncan's in Gordon street near the post office. Mr. Gallagher also installed a fine display of fixtures in the Powers residence at Willow Dale, and has finished wiring the garage of the Sawyer Garage Co.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Sales by Byam Bros.

Byam Bros., real estate brokers, with offices at 37 Central street, report the following sales for the week ending Dec. 14, 1914:

Contracts have been closed calling for the purchase and sale of a first-class two apartment house in the Highlands section. The house is practically brand new, has five rooms to each apartment, open plumbing, bath.

The purchaser is a resident of city and buys for home and investment purposes combined. This transaction will be reported in detail when the final papers are executed.

Contract has been closed on a very desirable carriage situated on one of the main approaches to the city. This plot has an excellent street fronting and is admirably adapted for houses. Name and full details will be given at a later date.

Sales by T. H. Elliott

Thos. H. Elliott, real estate broker, offices 64 Central street, corner Pres. St., reports the following sales negotiated during the past week ending Friday, Dec. 11, 1914:

The sale of a most attractive cottage property situated at 53 Edwards street, just off Middlesex street, in the Middlesex Village section. The house has seven excellent rooms, is equipped with bath and heated throughout 3600 square feet, was surveyed in the transaction, affording an excellent garden spot in the rear of the house. The transfer is effected on behalf of resident owners, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy. They are granted to Miss Little S. Cutters who buys for personal occupancy.

STONE PRODUCTION IN 1913

The value of the stone production in the United States in 1913 reached a total of \$52,752,000 according to E. B. Burroughs, of the United States Geological Survey. This is an increase of \$5,893,575 or 7 per cent over the former record-breaking fig-

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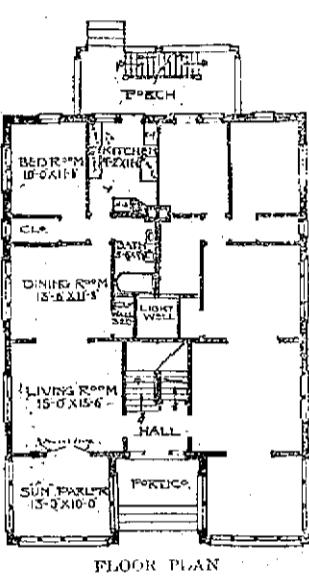
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FLOOR PLAN

BUNGALOW BUILT ON ROOF

Another example of a home upon the roof of a lower office building is found in the bungalow apartment which has been fitted up on the roof of the 26-story skyscraper recently completed at 18 East Forty-first St., New York city. It consists of a suite of five rooms, styled a "Bungalow Apartment," and with it goes a miniature garden. This outfit has been leased for the owner to Donald Brian, a well known actor.

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NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Silesia Mills Gets a Large Order —Brighter Prospects Ahead— Other Items

North Chelmsford seems to be coming into its own and may within a short time attain the standard it maintained before the curtailing of the Silesia Works' mills. These mills are now on the upbuild and indications for better business are more encouraging. Operations started in full in some departments this week owing to a large order received by the company, and it is said that it will be only a matter of a short time before the mills are again running to capacity. The news of the increase at the mills was received with delight by the people of the village, the majority of whom are employed at the mills. The mills have been a boon to North Chelmsford since their establishment, and up until the past few months have never known a dull period.

The political situation is still the subject for much discussion but no new names have been mentioned since last week. It is rumored around that a few prominent business men are waiting for D. Frank Small, the present selectman, to announce himself. Mr. Small has declared that he will not be a candidate for re-election, but if he decides to change his mind and run again, it is said that he will be unopposed. Mr. Small has given a very impartial administration and is well liked by everybody.

Schools
The pupils of the high and grammar schools are continuing the good work started by their emblematic principal, Mr. Truby, and although more room is needed, they are making the best of it. The manual training department is proving its worth as usual and many of the pupils are taking this course. At present many sleds and doublerunners are being overhauled, and put into shape, and the pupils are kept pretty busy.

The appeal made by the Red Cross in Lowell for help was not made in vain to the pupils of the school. Some of the skilled workers offered their services and for the past few weeks, before school and after, and during the period devoted to industrial study, these pupils have been hard at work making clothing, bandages, etc., for the use of the wounded soldiers. The North high school does things that ought to make the schools in our big cities sit up and take notice.

Court Wannalancet Held Meeting
Owing to the fact that a new metal ceiling and wall are now being placed in St. John's hall, the regular meeting of Court Wannalancet, M. C. O. F. was held in one of the smaller rooms of the building. The attendance to a great extent was affected by the cold weather and the bad condition of the thoroughfare, but it is expected that this deficiency will be made up at the next meeting, when the annual election of officers will take place. Committee members were appointed at the meeting to bring in a list of candidates for the various offices as follows: Committee No. 1—Misses Mary Garvey, Veronika Lowe, and Rose Ethel Garvey; committee No. 2—James McNamee, John P. McNamee, and John Duley. An appeal was made to the members of the church to bring into the parsonage. Since Fr. Schofield has endeared himself to the hearts of all his parishioners, and the prosperity of the parish is due in a great measure to his untiring efforts.

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Breakfast — Grapesfruit—Sauté Kidneys—French Fried Potatoes—Toast—Coffee.
Dinner — Clear Soup—Boiled Guinea Fowl—Stewed Oysters—Mashed Potatoes—Squash—Cabbage Salad—Date Custard Pie—Supper—Club Salad—Pepper Salad—Pepper Sandwiches—Cake—Tea.

Breakfast

SAUTE KIDNEYS — Clean the kidneys. Have ready in a hot pan a tablespoon of butter, a little salt, pepper and dry mustard. Turn the kidneys in this mixture until well colored, then add a few drops of tabasco and two tablespoons of tomato catsup. Serve with a small cookie cutter and bake.

Dinner

BOILED GUINEA FOWL — Fill the fowl with two dozen oysters and a little butter. Sew up the opening, cover with a little salt, pepper and water. Boil two hours. Remove from the liquid. To this add a little dissolved flour and pour over the fowl. A few drops of lemon juice is a great addition.

CABBAGE SALAD — Chop the cabbage and mix with a little shredded sweet pepper and stir in half a cup of boiled water.

DATE CUSTARD PIE — Soak one cup sliced dates in two cups of milk. Rub through a coarse sieve, add two beaten eggs and flavor with a teaspoon of vanilla. Line a pie plate with a rich crust, pour in the date custard and bake in a moderate oven.

Supper

CLUB SALAD — Cut in fairly small pieces about the same size, half a grapefruit, one orange, one cup of pineapples, one apple, one banana, one cup of white grapes, one cup of dates, one cup of the oranges and grapefruit. Make a French dressing of one-quarter of a cup of olive oil, juice of a lemon, a tablespoon of sugar, a teaspoon of salt and one-half teaspoon of paprika. Add this to the fruit and let stand for an hour. Drain the fruit, arrange on lettuce with half a cup of raisins and mayonnaise poured over the top.

PEPPER SANDWICHES — Butter thin slices of white bread and spread with finely chopped green peppers that have been moistened with a little butter.

MONDAY

Breakfast — Cream of Wheat with Dates—Fish Cakes—Toast—Coffee.
Luncheon — Rabbit Stew—Swiss Fondue—Toast—Pear Sauce—Tea.

Dinner — Spanish Soup—Boston Oyster Pie—Fried Celery—Parker House Rolls—Fruit Salad—Mince Pie and Cheese.

Breakfast

FISH CAKES — Freshen a package of shredded fish, add two cups of hot mashed potatoes, a tablespoon of melted butter and one well beaten egg.

Luncheon

RABBIT STEW — Cut all the bones from the rabbit and cover the bones with cold water. Add one onion and boil until the meat is tender. Strain, return to the fire, add the meat, season, and turn to fire and the meat, season, and serve on thin strips of buttered toast.

Dinner

SPANISH SOUP — Chop enough red and green peppers to make three to four tablespoons. Melt two tablespoons of butter and the same amount of flour, add the peppers, stir five minutes. Then add three cups of water (or soup stock), two cups of onions, cover and boil twenty minutes.

COLD SLAW — Shred the cabbage fine and mix with a boiled dressing. Serve cold.

CIDER JELLY — Heat one quart of sweet cider to a boil, add one cup of sugar to the boiling point, add two tablespoons of gelatin which has been softened with a little cold water. Strain and turn into a wet mold; cool and set on ice till needed. Serve with a whipped cream.

THURSDAY

Breakfast — Sliced Oranges—Vegetable Hash—Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon — Broiled Ham—Creamed Potatoes—Graham Bread—Hermits—Cocoa.

Dinner — Kidney Bean Soup—Ham-Bacon Stew—Boiled Sweet Potatoes—Stewed Corn—Olive Salad—Raisin Pudding—Pineapple Marzipane.

Breakfast

VEGETABLE HASH — Chop together enough potato to make a cup and to this add three cups of chopped vegetables, cover and boil twenty minutes. Strain and add half a cup of boiled macaroni.

Luncheon — Broiled Ham—Cut in thin slices and broil over a quick fire. Spread with a little butter.

CREAMED POTATOES — To three cups of cold boiled potatoes add one cup and a half of milk. When boiling add a tablespoon of dissolved flour and boil one minute.

Dinner

KIDNEY BEAN SOUP — Simmer one cup of kidney beans in a cup of water for two hours. Strain, add a cup and a half of milk, two eggs, a tablespoon of salt and the juice of half a lemon.

OLIVE SALAD — Chop an equal quantity of stuffed and pimento olives. Add a teaspoon of chopped parsley and dress with a French dressing.

Luncheon

RAISIN PUDDING — Mix a cup each of bread crumbs, flour and raisins.

Half a cup of milk, one egg, four tablespoons of butter, the same of sugar and two teaspoons of baking powder. Bake half an hour.

DUTCH SPINACH — Drain the juice from a large can of spinach, add to it 12 cups of chopped and pared apples and simmer until tender. Cut the pineapple in small pieces, add to the hot apple and simmer until tender. Then measure and, to a pound (two cups) add three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Boil until thick.

FRIDAY

Breakfast — Grapesfruit—Scrambled Eggs—Corn Muffins—Coffee.

Luncheon — Tomato—Toast—Bacon—Out Wafers—Pear Sauce—Cocoa.

Dinner — Grilled Fish—Broiled Ham—Baked Potatoes—Creamed Carrots—Orange Curd—Cottage Pudding—Lemon Sauce.

Breakfast

CORN MUFFINS — Mix one cup of flour, two cups of corn meal, two cups of milk, a cup of sugar, one beaten egg and three teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in a hot oven twenty or thirty minutes.

Luncheon

TOASTED BREAD — Boil a cup and a half of tomatoes with a tablespoon of butter and a cup of sugar three minutes.

HERMITS — Mix a cup and a half of sugar, a cup of shortening, two eggs, a cup of chopped raisins, a teaspoon of

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Richard V. Canfield, Former Gambler, Died as Result of His Injuries

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Richard V. Mr. McKinley drove up to the subway station in taxicab 20 minutes later. Dr. Wagonhale had examined the wounds on Mr. Canfield's chin and head and advised him to go to the hospital, but the injured man insisted that he wasn't a subject for medical treatment and said he was going home. He walked up the stairs with Mr. McKinley, got into the taxi and was driven to his house. As soon as he got home he said that all he needed after his shaking up was a rest, and went to bed.

Canfield was almost as well known in art as in gambling circles, for he was a connoisseur and numbered among his friends many collectors and artists. It is believed that he died possessed of a big estate, a rare accomplishment for a man who acquired his wealth running gambling houses.

Mr. Canfield alighted from a north-bound subway train shortly before 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and stepped as he was walking upstairs to the street. He fell forward and struck the right side of his chin against a step. He also received what seemed to be a superficial abrasion on the back of his head. He was stunned and was carried in a semi-conscious condition into the startor's booth. An ambulance was summoned from Bellevue hospital and Dr. Wagonhale soon arrived.

In the meantime Mr. Canfield refused sufficiently to say that he was "all right" and asked that Clayton McKinley of 81 Washington street be notified. When Mrs. Kelly called him at 8 o'clock in the morning to inquire about his breakfast, she was unable to arouse him. He was unconscious. She telephoned to the family physician, Dr. Clarence Sharp, who found Mr. Canfield in a bad way and summoned Dr. Foster Kennedy, and Dr. Isadore Freisner. Mr. Canfield died at 8:15 without regaining consciousness.

PUBLIC PARK IS WANTED

People of West Centralville to Bring Demand to Next Year's Municipal Board—Other Items

The residents of West Centralville are again agitating the question of a park in their district and they feel it is well to get the ball rolling at once in order, if luck favors them, to have a breathing place ready for them and their children for next summer. The same tract of land, that owned by the Locks and Canals company on the banks of the Merrimack river, which the 1913 municipal government voted to purchase, this action being later rescinded by the present administration, is again pointed out as being the most suitable place for a park in West Centralville.

A reporter of The Sun had a very interesting interview with Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis church yesterday afternoon, in the course of which the reverend gentleman gave his views in relation to improving the district across the river. Fr. Labossiere said the population of West Centralville is about 10,000, or about 1500 more than the beautiful little city of Amesbury, and he believes if West Centralville could become a city it should receive recognition by the municipal council.

Last year some interested citizens circulated a petition for the purchase or lease of that tract of land extending along the Merrimack river, and which could be made one of the most beautiful breathing spots in the city. The petition was well signed by many and presented to the municipal council, after the park commissioners' approval had been received. The council inspected the place and conferred with the owners, the Locks and Canals company, and finally voted to purchase the land and convert it into a park. When the present administration went into office one of its first actions was to rescind the action of the former government and that was the end of a park for West Centralville.

The matter will be taken up again and it is hoped the commissioners will see their way clear to establish a park in the district, which is one of the most important in the city, whether the land is purchased or leased. Another matter that will be brought to the municipal council is the condition of some of the streets in the locality. Indian street, for instance, was recently covered with thick layer of black dirt and during rainy weather the road is almost impassable. Main-street would be favored for this street. The pavement in Lakeside avenue has also seen better days and the street from the corner of Bridge street to a point near the Navy Yard is in a very poor condition and a menace to vehicles. There are other streets in the district, too numerous to mention which deserve the attention of the street commissioners.

Another effort will be made shortly to have the Bay State Street Railway company extend its car tracks across the Aiken street bridge, and accordingly the municipal council will again be asked to cut the dangerous corner at the junction of Hall and Aiken streets. When the Bay State Street Railway Co. received its permit to extend its tracks through Liley avenue and Hillside street as far as Dover Sq. it is understood the company via to run tracks across the Aiken street bridge. After the tracks are laid the company will make a test run and if traffic conditions

KING PETER LED HIS TROOPS TO VICTORY

Inspiring Presence and Words of Aged Monarch Given as Chief Cause of Successes Recently Achieved by the Servian Army

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The inspiring presence and words of King Peter of Servia are given as the chief cause of the successes recently achieved by the Servian army says a despatch from Nish, Servia, to the Matin.

"Soldiers! Heroes! Your old king has come to die with you for the

fatherland, for Servia!" These historic words, says the Matin's despatch, were pronounced by King Peter before the order for the general attack was given which resulted in the defeat of the Austrians. The aged monarch arrived on the battlefield at the supreme moment when the country's fate held in the balance. Mounted on a charger, he rode slowly through the

Servian lines and was everywhere greeted with the wildest enthusiasm. His words according to the Nish despatch had the effect of a train of gunpowder and then the unforgettable battle began before Topola, the cradle of the Karađorđević dynasty, three miles from Mount Oplenat, where rest the ashes of the Servian heroes royal family.

the following officers for the ensuing year: Michael Scotian, president; Irving Shields, vice president; Henry Garvey, recording secretary; James McNamee, financial secretary; James Walker, treasurer; board of directors: Leo McNamee; Arthur Walsh, Archie Bourreau.

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Distribution of Taxpayers

More single men as well as more single men paying the tax were found in New York than anywhere else. Married women made separate returns in every collection district except in the fifth North Carolina.

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The lot is located on the northerly side of Tyler street and within two hundred feet of Central street. Now then here is a grand opportunity for some one who would like to locate in this part of the city. The property can be seen any time by calling on the auctioneer.

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FIRST RETURNS UNDER THE INCOME TAX LAW

357,598 Individuals Pay Taxes Aggregating \$28,253,535 — Bay State Has 19,314

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The first 275 returns and the sixth Kentucky 395.

Returns were filed by 1426 Americans residing abroad, representing a total net income of \$19,843,399, and 425 returns were made by non-resident aliens representing income amounting to \$7,317,542.

There were 316,004 corporations doing business in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30.

These corporations in making returns under the income tax law reported capital stock aggregating \$64,071,319.

\$8,000 a year subject to surtax produced \$16,825,197. Of this latter amount \$2,934,754 came from incomes of between \$20,000 to \$50,000, \$1,616,638 from those between \$50,000 and \$75,000, \$1,323,023 from those between \$75,000 and \$100,000, \$3,535,048 from those between \$100,000 and \$250,000, \$2,334,554 from those between \$250,000 and \$400,000, \$4,437,550 from those over \$400,000.

Tables giving statistics for each collection district indicated plainly that most of the individuals with large incomes live near New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit. Of the incomes over \$500,000 New York collectors discovered 82, while Connecticut, where hundreds of New Yorkers live, produced five more.

The first Illinois district showed returns from 13 individuals in this class, the first Michigan six; the first Pennsylvania, eight; Maryland, Massachusetts and first Missouri districts, three each.

Massachusetts Returns

Massachusetts contributed \$9,116,799.33 to internal revenue, of which total \$3,505,065.30 came through the income tax; \$1,595,855.72 individual income tax; \$1,417,618.89 corporation income tax; and \$50,531.69 corporation excise tax.

There were 12,314 persons subject to the income tax. Besides the three who paid on incomes of \$500,000 or over a year, there were five who paid on \$250,000 or over; 3016 from \$500,000 to \$100,000; 6075 from \$33,333 to \$500,000; 3044 from \$250,000 to \$33,333. Of the taxpayers, 14,123 are married. The single men number 3209, the single women 1591 and 145 married women rendered separate returns.

Of 311 financial and commercial corporations in Massachusetts, such as banks and trust and insurance companies, 356 were liable to the tax, their net income being \$15,406,137.62; 753 industrial concerns, 1572 mercantile concerns and 763 miscellaneous.

The five states showing the largest collections of individual income tax were: New York, \$12,823,737; Pennsylvania, \$3,176,096; Illinois, \$2,076,171; Massachusetts, \$1,505,885; and Michigan, \$1,015,220.

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If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 446 Merrimack street.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

FOR THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS UP FOR DISCUSSION AT CAUCUS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The legislative program for this session of congress was up for discussion at a caucus of senate democrats late today. The conference had been called at the instance of the democratic steering committee of the senate with the object of framing the program so as to avoid the necessity for an extra session after March 4 next in conformity to the known wishes of President Wilson.

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WILL OPPOSE PETITION

Pelletier Gives Notice That He Wishes to Be Heard on Segoe's Application for Pardon

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Having received notice of an application to the governor and council for the pardon of Samuel A. Segoe, formerly chairman of the board of assessors of Revere, now serving a sentence of three years in the house of correction for falsifying town records, Dist. Atty. Pelletier has notified Gov. Walsh of his desire to be present and remonstrate at the time of the hearing. Lieut. Gov. Barry was Segoe's counsel at the trial.

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GERMAN GENERAL WRITES SEIZE BRITISH CONSUL

MISS MEUTHER, AT KEITH'S, GETS LETTER FROM GRANDFATHER WHO IS AT FRONT

TURKS CAPTURED G. A. RICHARDSON, AND DRAGGED HIM TO BOAT

ROME, Dec. 12.—An incident of considerable gravity has occurred at Padiada, a seaport of Arabia, on the Red sea. It appears from advice received here that the Turks, on learning that G. A. Richardson, the British consul, was still in town, tried to enter his house to arrest him. Consul Richardson escaped to the neighboring Italian consulate, which placed the Turks besieged in spite of the fact that the Italian consul, Signor Cechi, a son of the well known explorer immediately came to the defense of his colleague. Richardson was taken prisoner and dragged forcibly to a boat which then left for an unknown destination.

As British subjects in Turkey are under American protection the Turks have been asked for information regarding the reported violation of a British subject.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Nov. 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, of 230 Plain street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Raper, of 230 Morton street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Carter, of 155 Hampshire street, a daughter.

Dec. 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Neylon, of 232 Perry street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Healey, of 40 Meade street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. O'Connor, of 14 Broad street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roger, of 55 French street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wallace, of 185 Jewett street, a daughter.

Dec. 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tully, of 28 Chestnut street, a son.

Dec. 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Hurley, of 123 Fletcher street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Carp, of 25 Wero street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rochelette, of 521 Merrimack street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lemire, of 26 Madison street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Courtiols, of 195 Perkins street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Boule, of 735 Lakeview avenue, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Cote, of 73 Tremont street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hunt, of 15 L street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Villeneuve, of 28 Coolidge street, a son.

Dec. 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Demetrios Kumatas, of 410 Adams street, a daughter.

Cordially yours,

Agnes M. Paxson.

YEAR-OLD GIRL PERISHED WHILE

MOTHER WAS HANGING OUT CLOTHES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 12.—Gilda, year-old daughter of Vincenzo Mirello of 11 Monticello street, was buried to death at her home yesterday afternoon while her mother was hanging clothes out in the yard.

A relative passing the house noticed smoke coming through the windows, but was unable to gain admission. She ran to Engine company 15 at Branch avenue and Charles street and the firemen quickly responded.

The child was lying on a couch which had been consumed by the flames, and the body was only burned to ashes.

Michael Palatano, 4-year-old son of Bart Palatano, 102 Gester street, was fatally burned while playing with his sister in the rear of his home yesterday.

BRITISH LOST 11 MEN

STURDIE REPORTS ON NAVAL VICTORY—SEVEN KILLED IN ENTIRE FLEET—NO OFFICER STRUCK

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The secretary of the admiralty has received a cable dispatch from Vice Admiral Sturdee of the British squadron, stating that in the battle off the Falkland Islands, in which the German cruisers *Scharnhorst*, *Gneisenau* and *Lepisig* were sunk, the British casualties totaled seven men killed and four wounded.

No officers, the dispatch says, were either killed or wounded.

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LOCAL RED CROSS

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Because of the Christmas holidays and the annual exhibition held by the People's club during this season, in the rooms they have so generously opened for the Lowell branch of the Red Cross, it will be necessary for the local committee to discontinue work at the Ranch building headquarters on Friday, December 18. The work will begin anew, and it is to be hoped with even greater enthusiasm, on January 15.

Next week materials for garments will be cut out in large quantities and those willing to take such work may call for it any day next week or on Tuesdays and Fridays of the intervening weeks, from 2 to 4 at the room of the People's club, where someone will be on hand to distribute and receive work. Any person who desires to have work sent to their home can have it by applying to the president, Miss Ruth Burke, 215 Nesmith street.

Much encouraging aid is being received from many quarters. The Hooker Month club is working at the home of Mrs. G. M. Radcliffe, Varnum avenue; the graduate nurses of St. John's and the Lowell General hospitals continue to give their valuable assistance in the making of surgical dressings; the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., have sent a bundle of completed work.

A box containing 28 hospital night-shirts, 24 suits of pajamas, and 12 bathrobes will be sent to New York this week. Another box containing 2000 sterilized gauze dressings and 400 bandages will be sent on Monday.

The following letters have been exchanged by Mrs. Agnes M. Paxson, superintendent of the Women's branch of the People's club, and Mrs. V. White, secretary of the Red Cross organization:

Women's Branch of the People's Club, Lowell, Dec. 19, 1914.

Dear Miss Burke: The teachers and pupils of the Women's branch of the People's club, together with myself, beg you to accept as a Christmas offering this enclosed check for (\$33) thirty-three dollars to be used to purchase surgical supplies for the Red Cross association.

Cordially yours,

Agnes M. Paxson.

Supt. Women's Branch of the People's Club.

My Dear Mrs. Paxson: The local branch of the National Red Cross assembles weekly to express to you and the Women's Branch of the People's club, our very deep appreciation of your generous contribution. It will be a satisfaction to know that the amount will buy enough material to relieve the wounds of thousands. With many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Martha V. White, Secretary Red Cross.

PLACE FOR PHILLIPS STATUE

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—After a long controversy between various organizations in the city the statue of Wendell Phillips will be moved from the place on Beacon street to a new location on the Boylston street mall of the Public Garden. This decision was reached by the park and recreation and art departments of the city working together.

In its new location, the statue will be established near the easterly end of the new subway exit.

Misses Eva J. and Emma Merache of France are the guests of Mrs. Deita Parcell of School street.

MISSING ON FARM

Delegates Discuss Plans for Placing

Immigrants to Work in Southern

States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Delegates from all parts of the south were here for a conference today at which plans for placing immigrants on farms in southern states were to be considered.

The conference is being held under the auspices of the southern commercial congress and Senator Fletcher of Florida, its president, was to preside. The program called for addresses by Secretary of Labor Wilson, Commissioner of Immigration Camenett, and F. V. Fowler of the federal immigration bureau, and Senator Fletcher.

Among other matters to be considered was the proposal to transfer desirable refugees from the war zones of Europe.

LOWELL DRIVING CLUB

At a meeting of the Lowell Driving club held last evening it was voted to reorganize and to be incorporated under the laws of this state, to take effect after the first Monday in January.

A location for a driving track was discussed, but no definite action was taken, as several places are under consideration. George F. Stiles presided and after the meeting a smoke talk was enjoyed.

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STOP WAR AT CHRISTMAS

German Press Bureau Says the Pope's Suggestion of Truce Was Rejected by Russians

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (by wireless telegraphy to Sayville, L. I.)—The proposal of Pope Benedict for a truce among the warring nations during the Christmas holidays is said by the official press yesterday to have been declined by Russia.

The German press bureau previously announced that Germany was willing to agree to a Christmas truce, provided the other nations at war gave their assent.

Carnegie Objects

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Andrew Carnegie, a White House caller yesterday, expressed decided opposition to a truce in the European war during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Carnegie gave it as his opinion

that the military caste in Germany was responsible for the war, but that at the time hostilities broke out the emperor was ill and opposed to the war.

"The emperor has told me he took the greatest pride in the fact that he had reigned for many years without being involved in war," said Mr. Carnegie.

"But he was surrounded by a ring of militarists who were eager for war at any price."

Mr. Carnegie said he hoped that the world would be so horrified over the war that permanent peace would follow. He said his peace foundation would continue its work, and that he believed ultimately international arbitration would settle all disputes. He declared children should be taught the horrors of war rather than brought up to admire soldiers and their deeds.

NO. CHELMSFORD SCHOOL

Seniors of High School Conducted Winter Social—Other Items of Interest

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WILL OPPOSE PETITION

Pelletier Gives Notice That He Wishes to Be Heard on Sege's Application for Pardon

BOSTON, Dec. 12—Having received notice of an application to the governor and council for the pardon of Samuel A. Sege, formerly chairman of the board of assessors of Roxbury, now serving a sentence of three years in the house of correction for falsifying town records, Dist. Atty. Pelletier has notified Gov. Walsh of his desire to be present and demonstrate at the time of the hearing. Lieut. Gov. Barry was Sege's counsel at the trial.

CAPTAIN OF BOSTON COLLEGE

BOSTON, Dec. 11—Halliebuck Daffy, who throughout this season distinguished himself on the Boston college football team by his aggressiveness and skillful handling of the ball, today was elected captain of the team for the 1915 season.

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DIVIDEND NO. 129

A dividend of five per cent, will be payable at the office of the treasurer, 50 Congress street, December 16th, to stockholders of record at the close of business this day.

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WHOLESALE PRICES

MRS. RAY'S LOW COST MENUS

Housekeepers are Advised to Cut These Menus Out for Use During the Coming Week

SUNDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Sauerkraut—French Fried Potatoes—Toast—Coffee.

Dinner—Clear Soup—Baked Guinea Fowl and Oysters—Mashed Potatoes—Squash—Cabbage Salad—Date Custard Pie.

Supper—Club Salad—Pepper Salad—Pepito Sandwiches—Cake—Tea.

Breakfast

SAUTE KIDNEYS—Clean the kidneys. Have ready in a hot pan a tablespoon of butter, a little salt, pepper and dry mustard. Turn the kidneys in this mixture until well colored, then add a few drops of tabasco and two tablespoons of tomato catsup. Serve on toast.

Dinner

BOILED GUINEA FOWL—Fill the fowl with two dozen oysters and a little butter. Sew the fowl with a piece of white soap stock and water. Boil four hours. Remove the fowl from the liquid. To this add a little dissolved flour and pour over the fowl. A few drops of lemon juice is a great addition.

CABBAGE SALAD—Chop the cabbage and mix with a little shredded sweet pepper and sit in half a cup of bread dressing.

DATE CUSTARD PIE—Soak one cup pitted dates in two cups of milk. Rub through a coarse sieve, add two beaten eggs and flavor with a rich crust, pour in the date custard and bake in a moderate oven.

Supper

CLUB SALAD—Cut in fairly small pieces about the same size, half a grapefruit, one orange, one cup of pine-apple, one apple, one banana, one cup of white grapes, one-half cup of celery. Cut the grapes in half and remove their seeds, and use only the free pulp of the oranges and grapefruit. Make a French dressing of one-quarter of a cup of olive oil, juice of a lemon, a tablespoon of sugar, a teaspoon of salt, and one-half teaspoon of paprika. Add this to the fruit and let stand one hour. Drain and arrange on lettuce with half a cup of salad and mayonnaise poured over the top.

PEPPER SANDWICHES—Butter thin slices of white bread and spread with finely chopped green peppers that have been moistened with a little butter.

MONDAY

Breakfast—Cream of Wheat with Dates—Fruit Cakes—Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Broiled Ham—Creamed Potatoes—Graham Bread—Heinz—Catsup.

Dinner—Kidney Bean Soup—Ham-Burg Steak—Boiled Sweet Potatoes—Stewed Corn—Olive Salad—Rhubarb Pudding—Pineapple Marmalade.

Breakfast

BROILED HAM—Cut in thin slices and broil over a quick fire. Spread with a little butter.

CREAMED POTATOES—To three cups of cold boiled potatoes add one cup and a hair of milk. When boiling add a tablespoon of dissolved flour and boil one minute.

Luncheon

KIDNEY BEAN SOUP—Simmer one cup of beans with six cups of water. When soft mash through a coarse sieve. Return to the fire and add a hair of milk. Add a hair of lemon juice.

OLIVE SALAD—Chop one-half quantity of stuffed and plain olives. Add a teaspoon of chopped parsley and serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

Dinner

RAISIN PUDDING—Mix a cup each of brown cranes, flour, and raisins with half a cup of milk, one egg, four tablespoons of butter, the same of sugar and two tablespoons of baking powder. Bake half an hour.

PINEAPPLE MARMALADE—Drain the juice from a large can of pineapple, add to it 12 cups of chopped and pared apples and simmer until tender. Cut the example in small pieces, add the hot apple and simmer one minute longer. Then measure and to a pound (two cups) add three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Boil until thick.

FRIDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Scrambled Eggs—Corn Muffins—Coffee.

Luncheon—Tomato—Toast—Baked Oat Wafers—Pear Sauce—Cocoa.

Dinner—Fruit Soap—Broiled Halibut—Baked Potatoes—Creamed Carrots—Orange Cup—Salad—Cottage Pudding—Lemon Sauce.

Breakfast

CORN MUFFINS—Mix one cup of flour, two cups of corn meal, two cups of milk, half a cup of sugar, one beaten egg and three teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in a hot oven twenty or thirty minutes.

Luncheon

TOMATO SOUP—Boil a cup and a half of tomatoes with a tablespoon each of butter and sugar three minutes. Add a teaspoon of chopped sweet red peppers and the seasoning. Add one slice of salted loaf.

ROBINS EGG NAKED—Cream two tablespoons of butter with six of sugar, add one beaten egg, a cup of rolled oats, and a teaspoon of vanilla. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven.

Dinner

FRUIT SOUP—Boil slowly half a cup of dried currants, apples, prunes, and raisins, in ten cups of water. When the fruit is soft mash through a sieve, return to the fire, add a tablespoon of lemon juice, and pour over the oysters.

CREAMED CARROTS—Parc cut in thin slices and boil twenty minutes. Drain, cover with milk, return to the fire, and add a tablespoon each of oil and butter.

ORANGE CUP SALAD—Cut in half the orange and stick with a skewer. Wrap the halves in a napkin and boil in a pot of water.

COTTAGE Pudding—Mix one cup of flour, half a cup of sugar, one cup of milk, one egg, three teaspoons of baking powder in a cup over a hot oven.

LEMON SAUCE—Boil two cups of water, the grated rind and juice of one lemon, two tablespoons of sugar and a small quantity of corn starch.

SATURDAY

Breakfast—Orange Juice—Canned Omelet—Baked Browned Potatoes—Coffee.

Luncheon—Baked Mushrooms—Bread and Butter—Pineapple Marmalade—Cookies—Cocoa.

Dinner—Tomato—Soup—Lamb Chops—Surprise Potatoes—Diced Apples—Surprise Salad—Baked Apple Ice Cream.

Breakfast

CREAMED LIVER—Cut the liver in small pieces and simmer in butter twenty minutes. Remove to a hot plate and add the onions and the bacon. Add a tablespoon of flour and simmer until the liver is tender. Add two cups of milk stirring all the time. Add the liver and simmer together five minutes.

Luncheon

BAKED MUSHROOMS—Peel and remove the stems from large mushrooms. Chop the stalks, add the same amount of buttered breadcrumbs, a drop of onion juice, a little Worcester sauce, and a teaspoon of salt.

DINNER—Baked Fish—Cottage Pudding—Surprise Potatoes—Diced Apples—Surprise Salad—Baked Apple Ice Cream.

Dinner

SURPRISE POTATOES—Boil sweet potatoes, pare, cut in slices lengthwise and fry brown. Add a cup of corn, a tablespoon of chopped sweet pepper and the same of onion juice.

BAKED TOAST—Place slices of stale bread in a buttered baking pan and pour over milk to nearly cover. Bake until brown in a very hot oven.

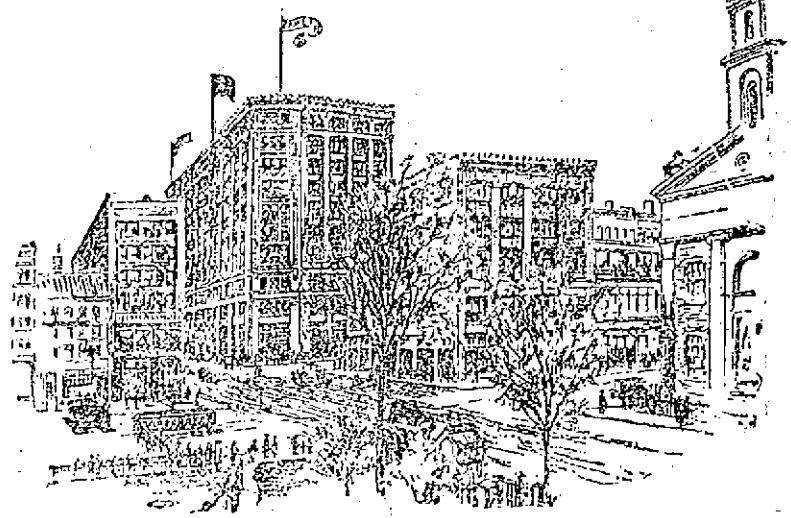
Breakfast

BAKED APPLE ICE CREAM—Core and quarter tart apples. Sprinkle well with sugar and the juice of one lemon and bake tender. Seal a quart of rich milk and when cold add to the apples and freeze.

Luncheon

ONION CROQUETTES—Mix one cup

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LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM DRAGGED FROM JAIL

FOR THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS UP FOR DISCUSSION AT CAUCUS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The legislative program for this session of congress was up for discussion at a caucus of senate democrats late today. The conference had been called at the instance of the democratic steering committee of the senate with the object of framing the program so as to avoid the necessity for an extra session after March 4 next in conformity to the known wishes of President Wilson.

Measures which the caucus was to include in the legislative program on the recommendation of the steering committee were the government's \$150,000,000 purchase bill, conservation bills and the Philippine bill. Another recommendation was that appropriation measures be given right of way and speedily passed.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Kempton's all-star team last night with the Carr's team was all to the good. His total of 389 would be a credit in any of the big city leagues.

John Evers, captain of the Boston Braves, is improving, although he is still far from being the man he was at the world series. Evers was stricken with pneumonia two weeks ago and suffered a severe illness.

Gilbert Gallant, the Chelsea lightweight, meets Young Lustig over in New York tonight in a ten rounder. Gallant is looked upon as a winner, although Lustig is cleverness personified.

We see that Charlie Sheppard has one backer anyhow. Wonder whether the latter saw the bout or somebody told him about it. There are some fighters who can fight but whose actions in the ring and about a boxing club hurt the game.

It will be interesting to watch how Eddie Collins comes out with his venture into the managerial game. The wonderful second racker is booked up by the "Own Comiskey" as the greatest of all great Comiskey is already starting to win the American league flag.

Cyclone Burns suffered defeat last night at the hands of Elmer Johnansen

when the big Scandinavian flopped C-clown for a fall. One fall flopped the game and that was considered for Burns. It is certain that Johnansen will have to win another bout from Burns before the fans think that last night's affair in Boston wasn't more or less accidental.

The International league is economizing. The schedule has been reduced to 16 games and the number of players eligible on each club has been cut to 12. The salary limit is also being cut, the salary limit at yesterday's meeting but nothing definite has been decided upon. The Reds are given the credit or discredit as the case may be for this action of the International league magnates.

Sam Langford is coming east again. Sambo will be heard of before long but we wonder wholl furnish a meal ticket for this year. Jeannette is pretty near worn out, and the white men who used to furnish her with the best of the squares have all fallen by the wayside. Even Gambari Smith will no longer draw a house when pitted against Ho-Ho. From what we have seen in the heavyweight division this season it looks as though Langford and Battling Jim Johnson, brawled together in a ring, would prove the best sort of a card.

Berry, 256; Zimmerman, 160; Strider, 222; totals, 1116.

Hockey League

Hockey System: Harmon, 262; Kimball, 237; Smith, 242; Buckley, 267; Dickey, 312; totals, 1427.

MacCurdy's: C. Slipp, 248; K. Slipp,

Livingston, 217; Scanlon, 302; Herbert, 277; totals, 1320.

Berry, 256; Zimmerman, 160; Strider, 222; totals, 1116.

Two fires in a tenement block at 7 Richmond street, necessitated alarms from box 225, Central and Hill streets, at 7:45 o'clock and 9:35 o'clock, last evening. The building is owned by Dr. J. J. McCarthy and has about a dozen small tenements.

The first fire broke out in a tenement on the top floor occupied by the family of Andrew Mello. The blaze was discovered in the bedroom and as there had been nobody in the room during the evening its origin is a mystery. Considerable damage was done to the furniture of the room as well as to the floor.

Over two hours later another alarm was sounded for a roof fire in the

same building. This was more serious as the smoke was bursting out from under the roof all around the eaves. The upper rooms were filled with smoke and before the firemen arrived women and children were screaming and apparently in danger of being suffocated on the top floor. Men broke in the outside doors and rushed up the narrow stairways which were in total darkness.

There was considerable delay in ringing the alarm. First a woman tried it and then it took half a dozen men some minutes to ring the box. The firemen had to tear down the ceiling and pour chemicals between the partitions before the blaze was overcome.

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VALUE OF THE "MOVIES"

Important Aid in Teaching Many Branches — What the School Teachers Think of it

The following article from local teacher is of interest as bearing on the possibilities of the moving picture as an aid in the teaching of various branches in the schoolroom:

At the annual convention of the New England Association of Teachers of English, held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Saturday, Dec. 5, the general topic of discussion was "The Moving Picture and English Work in the Schools." Different speakers of note in the educational world were heard, some in favor and others in opposition to the motion picture as an aid to the teaching of English.

Frederick R. Willard of the Central High School, Springfield, spoke at length. While his talk in the main decried the motion picture as an aid, and while he claimed that it has no effect on the teaching of composition, he declared that there was much room for improvement in it as ordinarily presented. He thought that at the present time, its use is of much more value to the student of geography than of English.

Miss Carolyn M. Gerrish, Girls' Latin school, Boston, spoke enthusiastically on "The Relation of

the Moving Picture to English Composition." She considers the film an integral part of the experience of every boy and girl of high school age, and as a source of material in composition.

She said in part: "The children of parents in affluent circumstances, children whose every initiative is encouraged, may not need the inspiration of the film, but the children of the poor, whose horizon is bounded by the street, do need it." She cited the case of a boy of only ordinary ability who accomplished such excellent work in composition, that he was questioned by his teacher concerning the source of his material. "I saw it in the movies," was the answer. She told of a girl in an upper grammar grade who produced such a superior paper on "Life in India," that the suspicion of plagiarism was repudiated only by the presence of errors common to school children. She had written the most graphically descriptions of town and country, temple and bazaar, and informed her teacher that the sole source of material for her paper was the motion picture. A small boy was asked in regard to berry-picking. He answered, "I have never picked berries, but I think it would be like this," and he laid bare the longing of his little soul for the country he had seen only through the medium of the film yet he lived within a five-cent fare of berry pastures.

Miss Gerrish maintains that a pupil's judgment, memory and imagination are given full play, and with several changes which she suggested in regard to anachronisms, reduction of the speed indicated, choice of subjects and fidelity to life, believes that there is a great future for the film in connection with teaching.

The next speaker, Alfred M. Hitchcock, of public high school, Hartford, spoke on "The Relation of the Picture Play to Literature." He referred to the picture play as a newly found relative, a garish hoyden, bold, painted face, and lushing, who has come among us to stay. He spoke particularly of "The House of Seven Gables," of his own volume in which he has marked with red ink each of the author's fancies and with black ink, each of the truths expressed. He sketched the story with a delicate touch, dwelling on its subtle beauties which cannot visibly be portrayed, the bees humming happily about the rose garden, as though conscious of joy; later those same bees blighting in the atmosphere of evil, the mystic touch of Hawthorne which distinguishes him among writers and which defies translation to sensible, tangible form—until his hearers were forced to agree with him that the author is the magician, not

the film. He stated that the purpose of English instruction is to acquaint the pupils with a few masterpieces, and to give them some of the universal ideals and truths as expressed by the master minds of the ages. He claims that the school mirrors society. "Puff-puff and reformers," said he, "have taken the snap and vim out of education. They have 'Ladies' Home Journalized it. The picture play is for the easily tired. It is melo-dramatic; it has to be. It is spectacular; it has to be. It is without temperance and reticence, and there is danger in any form of instruction which glutts the mind."

At this point, the secretary of the association read a letter from Thomas A. Edison, the inventor of the motion picture. Strangely, his approval of the film as a possible aid to teaching is not without qualifications. He deplores the average film, but states frankly that the demand for pedagogical films is not great enough to warrant their manufacture.

Mr. Geo. H. Brownie, of the Brownie and Nichols school, Cambridge, gave the final and perhaps the most practical talk of the convention. He holds that the motion picture gives entertainment rather than instruction. He referred to motion pictures as pre-digested information. "There is no satisfactory substitute for education. No knowledge of value comes without individual initiative. Human nature has not changed, and it is as hard now to mount the intellectual staircase as it was before the advent of the film."

On the whole, the conclusion to be drawn from hearing both sides of the discussion is decidedly against the motion picture as an aid to the teaching of English, still one is forced to admit that any form of entertainment which can draw and hold the attention of so many, certainly contains the elements of a powerful aid to education. It remains for someone to adapt it properly to the needs of the pupil.

M. F. D.

INSANE ASYLUM DISPUTE

PETITION TO CUT SECTION WHERE INSTITUTION IS LOCATED OUT OF WALTHAM

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—E. Allen Peirce of Waverley Gate road of Waltham has filed with the secretary of the commonwealth a petition for legislation to annex to the town of Belmont that part of the city of Waltham in which the Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded is situated, and it is proposed to establish an asylum for the insane of the metropolitan district, or for such legislation as will create a new town comprising that part of Waltham and such parts of other cities and towns as the general court shall deem meet.

The above marks the latest phase of the controversy between citizens of Waltham and the state board of insanity over the location of the new state hospital for the insane on land in their city adjoining the commonwealth property upon which is the school for the feeble-minded.

The legislative committee of the progressive party has filed a petition with the secretary, asking for legislation as embodied in what was known last session as the Burbank bill (Senate 625), to provide for the acquisition by the commonwealth of the majority stock of the Boston & Maine railroad substantially as provided in the accompanying bill. That would authorize the state treasurer to take or acquire by purchase or otherwise from the Boston Railroad Holding company all the shares of stock of the Boston & Maine railroad now held by it.

The bill further provides that the governor, with the approval of the council, shall appoint five trustees with power to vote those shares of stock and otherwise to represent and act for the commonwealth as majority stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad, the chairman to be the chief executive officer of the Boston & Maine at a salary of \$20,000 a year. The bill was turned down in the senate last session.

Russell S. Codman, Paul H. Hannequin, Charles S. Tackmann and Herbert W. Mason have filed four petitions for legislation. All refer to additional stations in the Bevelston street sub-way.

Representative Michael H. Cotter of Lynn filed four petitions with the clerk of the house as follows:

For an appropriation to be expended by the harbor and land commission for the dredging of a channel 300 feet wide and 15 feet deep at mean low water from the mouth of the Saugus river to the outlet of the outfall sewer in the city of Lynn.

For a state bond issue to cover development of Lynn harbor by the harbor and land commission. The commission, it is proposed, shall acquire monies or the departments of the necessary land and property, con-

struct and lease piers and wharves, arrange for railroad connections and direct the administration of the harbor.

For a bond issue of \$200,000 by the commonwealth, the proceeds to be expended by the highway commission for the construction of a state highway in the city of Revere, extending from Winthrop avenue to Revere street.

The fourth petition is signed by the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, and seeks to provide for filing of bonds by contractors sufficient to cover the wages of labor employed in connection with the erection of buildings and the improvement of land. A fine of \$500 and imprisonment for six months is the penalty for violation suggested.

A petition for legislation to require the establishment of free employment bureaus in all cities and towns in the commonwealth was filed with the clerk of the house by Representative Andrew A. Cassara of Revere. The petition is signed by William H. Burkhardt, Jr., of Revere and it would put the bureaus in the charge of the city aldermen, or the departments of the poor.

No date has as yet been set for hearing arguments on the immunity plea interposed by other defendants named in the indictment. Judge Grubb refused to permit John L. Billard to file a plea in abatement similar to those recently filed by William Rockefeller and eight other New England directors.

Counsel for Billard said he wished to enter a plea with the understanding that it would be denied in accordance with Judge Grubb's adverse ruling on the Rockefeller plea and that his only object in filing it would be to place his client in the same position as the other defendants whose pleas had been dismissed. Judge Grubb held that it was too late to enter a plea in abatement.

In support of the government's de-

fendering against dismissal of the plea of immunity, the prosecution stated that the testimony of the defendants before the Interstate commerce commission was given in May and June, while the indictment concerns offenses alleged to have been committed up to Nov. 1.

As Billard, Skinner and Elton had not pleaded privilege when called by the Interstate commerce commission, the prosecution contended they could not demand immunity now.

The defense argued that the govern-

ment's contention that the defen-

dants should have pleaded privilege

by statute to testify or to be held in

contempt. This automatically gave the

defendants immunity, counsel asserted,

and they had had no opportunity to

claim their exemption until now.

It was further argued that the in-

terstate commerce commission hearing

in Washington admitted when it called

witnesses whose testimony was likely

to immunize them that their testimony

was absolutely essential to the investi-

gation, as in the case of Charles S. Melton.

The commission's inquiry, the de-

fense claimed, was merely a continu-

ance of a prior hearing on rates and

traffic conditions held in New England;

therefore any witness called at such a

hearing would be exempt from crimi-

nal prosecution. The argument will

be continued tomorrow.

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FIRST RETURNS UNDER THE INCOME TAX LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The first complete compilation of returns under the income tax law was made public yesterday in the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue. It showed returns for the collection year of 1913 by 357,598 individuals, paying taxes aggregating \$28,233,635.

There were returns by 278,835 married persons, 65,812 single men and 23,551 single women. The normal tax of 1 per cent. on all taxable incomes produced \$12,728,038. Incomes over \$20,000 a year subject to surtax produced \$16,625,497. Of this latter amount, \$2,934,754 came from incomes of between \$20,000 to \$50,000, \$1,645,829 from those between \$50,000 and \$75,000, \$1,323,023 from those between \$75,000 and \$100,000, \$3,535,948 from those between \$100,000 and \$250,000, \$2,334,687 from those between \$250,000 and \$400,000, \$3,387,850 from those over \$500,000.

Tables giving statistics for each collection district indicated plainly that most of the individuals with large incomes live near New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit. Of the incomes over \$500,000 New York collectors discovered 82, while Connecticut, where hundreds of New Yorkers live, produced five more.

The first Illinois district showed returns from 13 individuals in this class; the first Michigan, six; the first Pennsylvania, eight; Maryland, Massachusetts and first Missouri districts, three each.

Massachusetts Returns

Massachusetts contributed \$9,116,789.33 to internal revenue, of which total \$3,020,666.30 came through the income tax; \$1,505,655.72 individual income tax; \$1,447,618.59 corporation income tax and \$50,531.63 corporation excise tax.

There were 19,314 persons subject to the income tax. Besides the three who paid on incomes of \$500,000 or over a year, there were five who paid on \$250,000 or over; 5916 from \$500 to \$10,000; 8075 from \$10,000 to \$50,000; 3041 from \$50 to \$10,000. Of the taxpayers 14,423 are married. The single men number 3300, the single women 1591 and 403 married women rendered separate returns.

Of 431 financial and commercial corporations in Massachusetts, such as banks and trust and insurance companies, 355 were liable to the tax; their net income being \$15,406,137.62; 753 industrial concerns, 1372 mercantile concerns and 703 miscellaneous.

The five states showing the largest collections of individual income tax were: New York, \$12,522,797; Pennsylvania, \$3,176,095; Illinois, \$2,976,171; Massachusetts, \$1,505,655; and Michigan, \$1,018,220.

Interstate Commerce Commission Needs Relief, President Thinks—Enlargement Suggested

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Chairman Newlands of the Interstate commerce committee recently consulted President Wilson on the pending bill which would empower the Interstate commerce commission to regulate issue of securities.

"The president," said Senator Newlands yesterday, "feels that the Interstate commerce commission is already overloaded with work, and the suggestion has been made that when such legislation is considered, there be formal legislation whereby the commission could be enlarged and divided into departments, and it would not be necessary for the commission to act as a whole on all matters.

"To frame such legislation undoubtedly will require considerable time, and the president is very eager that nothing be attempted which will necessitate an extra session of congress."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Distribution of Taxpayers

More single women as well as more single men paying the tax were found in New York than anywhere else. Married women made separate returns in every collection district except in the fifth North Carolina.

The second New York district produced the largest number of all returns, 39,965; with the first Illinois a close second, 25,671. The Porto Rico

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Bernard Burke of the Mohawk Paper Co. is but one of the few who will welcome the return of the gilda dances.

John McMahon of the New England Bunting still manages to maintain the splendid bowling average of 95.

John McDermott of the Wamsted Power Co., delighted large audiences recently with several recitations.

Jimmie Boland, the genial salesman at Pitt's Auto Supply, will be a member of the Southern End minstrels.

The mill that allows excessive waste is short-circuiting.

The man who will be a success in the profit and loss side of the ledger.

The Misses Mather of the Bigelow Hart-
ford Carpet Co. isn't taking any stand

on the war, but says that the Kaiser

will win. Neutrality is a great thing.

John McGlynn of Moore's Mills, North Chelmsford, is making rapid

strides in musical circles and is taught

by his friends as a coming vocalist.

Misses Margaret and Emma Hibbard

of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co.

have returned from a visit to relatives

in Cambridge, Mass.

George Borden of the Saco-Lowell

shops has returned from a successful

hunting trip to New Hampshire.

George failed to bring home a deer, as

he had promised.

This week finds the local mills run-

ning like mad. Increases are be-

ing made from time to time, and it is

predicted that everything will be run-

ning to capacity within a short time.

James King of the A. G. Pollard Co.

will make the clerks go some in the

ticket selling contest. Jim is work-

ing hard, and friend or foe hasn't a

ghost of a chance of slipping by.

Thomas Allen of the American Hide

& Leather Co. will have something

startling for the members at the meet-

ing tomorrow morning. Tom says,

"Be sure and attend."

The plant of the Saco-Lowell Ma-

chine Co., at Saco, Me., has started on

its day schedule which follows the

laying off of recently of a large num-

ber of men.

Employees of our great industries

should always remember the old say-

ing, "Don't get away from your work

so much that your work will get away

from you."

The overseer who expects to step

into a dead man's shoes may go bare-

footed for a long time before he lands

the job higher up. The same applies

to the common employee.

The Methuen cotton mill, which is

only a stone's throw from Lowell, it is

reported, will resume full time opera-

tions, having been on a part time

schedule for some months.

When the plant of the Burton Co.

opens up at Clinton, Mass., about Jan.

15, the Hall, St. of Marnard will be

superintendent. He will have about

120 workers under him at the start.

The Tremont & Suffolk mills, one

of the largest industries in the city,

is running well. The blanketed depart-

ment has been working overtime for

some time past, and indications point

to its continuing to do so.

New Year isn't far away and many

of the young people are already begin-

ning to make their good resolutions.

It is hoped that they will go to

Lowell's stores and Lowell's business in general.

Thomas Hardig of the Waterhead

mills will soon make his appearance

as an end man in a minstrel show to

be conducted by a local club. It is a

safe bet that Tom will inject enough

humor into the affair to make it a

grand success.

The Mercantile Bowling league isn't

making much noise, but nevertheless

good scores are being put up.

Biddle, Connelly, of the C. B. Coburn asso-

ciation seems to be giving them all a

GO.

Kemptton and Myrick, the leaders in

the City Bowling league are said to

eat, drink and sleep with their bowling

records. Both say that enthusiasm

is half the battle, in which we heartily

concur.

The North Bitterley Manufacturing

Co. has put some of its machinery in

operation, and is planning to increase

its production daily. The company are

successors to the Faulkner Manufacturing Co.

Misses Frances Clayton and May

Bradley of the J. L. Chalfour Co. are

winning much favor with their own

singing. Both young ladies have an

ideal at a very particular goal for this

season and have never failed to make

a favorable impression.

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The future supply of mill help is

causing some speculation, and there

was never a better time to make ar-

rangements for a future supply of the

right kind than now. After the close

of the European war this country will

be a dumping ground of the war

stricken countries more than ever be-

fore. Charity is all right, but let us

begin at home.

Pete Regan, the old time basketball

star, was painfully surprised and

shocked to learn last night by

youngster practically unknown to

the boisterous fraternity of this city.

The youngster's name is Arthur Mc-

Mahon, and they do say he is

with the goods. Of course Pete was

forced to accept. Meanwhile, both aspir-

ants are in training at the Waldorf.

South's Methods in Textile Work

A feature of the opening of the

semi-annual meeting of the Southern

Textile Association in Birmingham,

Ala., last week was an address by

President E. L. Bowen on ethics, effi-

cacy and economy as the successful

agencies of true and permanent suc-

cess in the management and operation

of mills.

President Bowen said, in part:

"I am indeed gratified to meet

you on the occasion of our 16th semi-

annual meeting here in this beautiful

city of Birmingham.

When I look upon the numerous

immaculate buildings which mount

skyward

SUN & REAL ESTATE & BUILDERS' PAGE

IN BUILDING ENTERPRISES

What Contractors and Real Estate Men are Doing — The Transactions for Past Week

Frank E. Harris is also erecting two new houses. One of these will be situated at 55 Chauncey street and will have seven rooms, pantry, bath and reception hall. The foundation work will be of stone and the method of heating will be by steam. The house will be 26 by 30 feet in size and will have a foundation of stone and equipment for steam heating. The cost will be from \$300 to \$1000.

Earl Greenberg plans to add another to his list of property holdings in this city by the construction of a dwelling house at 80-82 Washington street. The house will contain two apartments of 8 rooms, pantry and bath each and will measure 24 by 62 feet. There will be an ell of 8 by 16 feet for the stairway. The foundation will be of stone. The cost is estimated at approximately \$1000.

REAL ESTATE NOTES

Frank C. Goodale will furnish the storage building located at 221 Blue street in order that it may be suitable for a workshop. A new brick chimney will be constructed.

The store front in the property at 13 Ward street, owned by Eugene Cantha, is being changed over, the bay window enlarged and larger store windows constructed. The partitions in the rear of the store will be removed.

Charles P. Comerford will erect a new garage near his residence on 12th street. The building, which will be constructed of wood with a concrete foundation and floor, will measure 9 feet on the front and 20 feet on the side.

An addition is being constructed to the house of Rose J. Leahy at 315 Mt. Washington street. The new addition will provide for an extra tenement of four rooms, pantry and bath. The ad-

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CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO MAY DIE OF INJURIES

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Matin wires his paper that the German plan in Poland has completely failed.

His despatch says:

"The German plan, which consists of turning the Russian right wing at Warsaw and at the same time completing a similar maneuver on the extreme left on the river Donets, has completely failed. The Germans are reduced to making bloody and useless attacks on our front."

GREAT GOTTERP BARRACKS NEAR KIEL HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—News has been received here that the great Gotterp barracks near Kiel have been completely destroyed; the origin is kept secret.

The Gotterp barracks are about 25 miles northwest of Kiel on an island which lies between the Scheld and Bussigee. The old ducal Schloss Gotterp is the main building of these barracks.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

FORM

Russian general staff announces repulse of two German armies west and north of Warsaw and defeat of Austro-German south of Cracow.

Ally's recapture trenches near Ypres which Germans took earlier in the day. British loss in victory off Falkland Islands seven men killed, four wounded.

Servians recapture Valjevo and continue pursuit of Austrians.

Germans report gains on both sides of Argonne forest.

Churchill credits Japanese navy with large part in hunting down German fleet.

French cabinet council held in Paris for the first time since Sept. 3.

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LONDON, Dec. 12.—Two German submarine attacks were made on the Frith of Forth Wednesday morning, but were finally repulsed, says a despatch to the Daily Mail this afternoon. Two of the enemy's boats, it is rumored, were destroyed.

The Frith of Forth facing the North Sea has a British naval base at Rosyth, off the shore of Fife. Immediately to the west of the great Forth bridge.

Because of its advantageous situation in regard to British naval operations against Germany England undoubtedly has a strong fleet gathered there.

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TURKISH FLEET BOMBARDS ENVIRONS OF DATCA, THE RUSSIAN SEAPORT

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A Turkish fleet yesterday bombarded the environs of Batum, the Russian seaport on the eastern coast of the Black sea, according to a despatch to the Daily

Telegraph today.

One hundred Russians were killed and several hundred wounded by the fire.

OFFICIAL REPORT FROM PETROGRAD SAYS NO IMPORTANT ACTION

ACTION DEC. 10

PARIS, Dec. 12.—A Petrograd despatch gives a brief official statement issued by the staff of the Russian army in regard to British naval operations against Germany England undoubtedly has a strong fleet gathered there.

It follows:

"There is no important action to report as having occurred on Dec. 10."

KING PETER LED THE SERVIAN TROOPS TO VICTORY OVER AUSTRIANS

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The inspiring presence and words of King Peter of Servia are given as the chief cause of the successes recently

achieved by the Servian army says a despatch from Nish, Servia, to the Matin.

"Soldiers! Heroes! Your old king has come to die with you for the fatherland, for Servia!"

These historic words, says the Matin's despatch, were pronounced by King Peter before the order for the general attack was given which resulted in the defeat of the Austrians.

The aged monarch arrived on the battlefield at the supreme moment when the country's fate held in the balance. Mounted on a charger, he rode slowly through the Servian lines and was everywhere greeted with the wildest enthusiasm.

His words, according to the Nish despatch, had the effect of a train of gunpowder and then the unforgettable battle began before Topola, the cradle of the Karageorgevitch dynasty, ten miles from Mount Opatitz, where rest the ashes of the Servian heroes royal family.

As a result of being struck by an automobile in Moody street, late yesterday afternoon, William Bergeron, 12 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Bergeron of 6 rear 455 Moody street, is confined to the Lowell hospital, suffering from serious internal injuries. The owner and driver of the car was Lawyer A. J. Luer of 70 Arlington street, Nashua, N. H.

The accident occurred at a spot opposite 453 Moody street shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Lawyer Luer, his wife and other members of his family were returning to their home in the New Hampshire city by way of Moody street. When a spot was reached opposite No. 453 the Bergeron boy who was playing on the sidewalk with another companion, rushed to the street right into the path of the on coming automobile. The driver did all in his power to stop the car, but before the machine was brought to a full stop, the boy was struck and rolled on the hard

pavement. The unconscious lad was removed in haste to the Lowell hospital by the driver of the car. The attending physicians, after a close and thorough examination, found the boy was suffering from internal injuries and his condition is considered critical.

Shortly after the accident Lawyer Luer was interviewed by a Sun reporter and said he was driving his car, which is of the touring type, at a moderate rate of speed. He said the boy ran from the sidewalk in front of the machine and he was so close to the car that it was impossible to avoid hitting him. The man said this was the first automobile accident that ever occurred while he was driving his car, and he was very much affected by the result. He removed the boy to the hospital in great haste and then notified the little fellow's parents. Lawyer Luer left his name and address at the hospital and in the course of the evening telephoned several times to find out about the lad's condition. At the hospital it is feared the injuries will prove fatal.

THE SPELLBINDER

It's Acting Mayor Carmichael, during the absence of Mayor Murphy in Washington; and he's an acting-mayor who acts; the man on the job, as it were.

Immediately upon assuming the duties of acting-mayor, Colonel Carmichael gave his official attention to Officer Patrick Hogan, a reserve officer charged with violating rule 10, by making frequent visits to a store for the purpose of having a smoke while on duty, at a polling place. Colonel Carmichael didn't consider the case important enough for a trial, by trial board and suspended the officer for one week. The colonel said he didn't care to give the officer's name as the offence was not a serious one, but inasmuch as immediately afterward charges were also preferred against Officer John Gillis, also for alleged violation of rule 10, which like charity covers a multitude of sins, and publicity was given to the Gillis matter, it seemed only fair either to mention both or neither. When former Mayor O'Donnell was over the police department he made it a rule not to give publicity to the hearings on minor charges against police officers, but a little thing like that didn't worry the newspapermen in the least for they always managed to get the story, though not from the mayor's office. Officer Hogan's offence may be a result of his early training. When a brand new man on the force, at the early part of the year, he was sent out to Joliet Jun-Barrooms for the purpose of catching proprietors or bartenders violating the law, and he made a couple of catches. Having hung out in saloons and smoked to his heart's content, the officer probably thought there was no harm in slipping into a store, not a barroom and having a quiet smoke. Colonel Carmichael, while officiating as head of the public safety department, wore his usual civilian attire and even didn't wear a police badge. It will be recalled that while Mayor Murphy was acting as head of the fire department, temporarily, he appeared at a fire "all dolled up." In fire fighting attire. Colonel Carmichael has made a useful commissioner and has not been afraid to perform his duty as he has seen it, even at the expense of some of his popularity. Acting upon the assumption that Supt. Thomas was a better judge of the applicants for a week, he referred them to the superintendent and thereby made some enemies. Later on when Mayor Murphy in an interview attempted to lay the blame for the tampering with the trust funds at the door of Commissioner Brown, the colonel came out manfully and stated that the entire council was to blame and not only one man. As acting-mayor he found two unpleasant duties to perform in the trial and in one case, the punishment of police officers, and although he might have "ducked" and held back those cases until the mayor's return to do his duty. In an interview in yesterday's Sun Colonel Carmichael expressed his views on the city's acceptance of trust funds, in a manner that may not meet with the

approval of the beneficiaries of some of the funds.

The Giving of Jobs

It's around election time that one comes to a realization of the fact that the application of the civil service laws to city laborers is to be a boon for the completesters of the future. The distribution of minor patronage by city officials, such as the giving of laborers' jobs has caused more enemies and has been the undoing of more officials than about any other cause. In the recent election men were heard expressing themselves forcibly in opposition to Messrs. Barrett and Miskella, because at some time or other they had been refused a job or a job for friends. While it's quite a few years since Mr. Miskella was in the city council those with this petty grievance against him nursed it and recalled it when he became a candidate. Despite the fact that while commissioner of water works Mr. Barrett employed a greater number of men than usual there were still some whom he didn't employ or whom he didn't give what they wanted and they were out against him. In the case of Commissioner-elect Putnam, the conditions were different. Although in the employ of the city for many years, he had never had any opportunity to distribute any of this patronage, but was a fellow-workman with the crowd and subsequently their boss. He had always been a congenial man to work with, and as a boss of labor was fair, impartial, reasonable and democratic, and hence some of the city laborers and their friends had grievances against Messrs. Barrett and Miskella who all took Putnam as they had found him, and they were with him strongly. One year from now he will get an assignment that includes any patronage. Mr. Putnam will have his enemies, too, for it is impossible to please everybody. In the distribution of jobs and those not pleased never forget. But the coming of the civil service laws will make life easier for him and all other commissioners of the future. Commissioner Morse passed through the same experience. As superintendent of streets, and previously as boss of the city ledge he was the pride of all the men under him and they rallied to his support at the polls. But when it came to trying to provide jobs for everybody who asked for them, he, like all the others, had to make some enemies.

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FRENCH OCCUPY WEST BANK OF YSER CANAL

French Official Bulletin Says That German Force Has Completely Evacuated West Bank of Canal

PARIS Dec. 12.—The French official bulletin given out in Paris this afternoon says that French troops now occupy the west bank of the Yser canal.

The text of the communication follows:

"The enemy has completed the evacuation of the west bank of the Yser canal to the north of the house of the ferrymen and we occupy this bank."

"In the region of Arras there have been artillery engagements. In the region of Nampcel our batteries have reduced to silence the batteries of the enemy.

"In the region of the Aisne our heavy artillery silenced the field batteries of the Germans. At a point northwest of Vailly one of their batteries of howitzers was completely destroyed.

"In the region of Ponthieu and in the vicinity of the forest of La Grulie there have been artillery engagements and some infantry fighting which resulted advantageously to us."

"On the heights of the Meuse the artillery of the enemy showed little activity. On the contrary our artillery demolished at Dourmants to the west of Vigneulles-Les-Hatton Chateau

two batteries of the enemy.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle there is nothing to report and in the Vezo there have been artillery engagements. In the region of Senones we have consolidated the positions gained by us the evening before."

"Russia: In the region of Mlawa violent attacks on the part of the Germans have been repulsed and the Russians have again taken the offensive against the columns of the enemy that are retiring in disorder. In the region to the north of Lwovice ferocious German attacks have been also everywhere repulsed with heavy losses for them."

"In the region south of Cracow the Russian offensive has been successfully continued in spite of the stubborn resistance."

"The Serbian armies which have reached the Kostolac river have crossed this stream between the Valjevo, which has been occupied by them, and the junction of the Ljub. To the north they have occupied Lazarevatz. The number of prisoners taken by the Serbians in the course of these recent engagements reaches the total of about 18,000 men."

MILITARY PREPAREDNESS

DEPUTY SHERIFF CONWAY

REP. GARDNER'S RESOLUTION WAS VOTED DOWN BY HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Rep. Gardner's demand for a hearing on his resolution for an investigation into the military preparedness of the country was voted down today by the house rules committee by a straight party vote, 5 to 3. All the democrats voted against it.

NEUTRALITY AND HUMANITY

Gold Medal Bearing Inscription Presented to President Wilson Today by Edward P. Ritter of New York

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Wilson was presented a gold medal inscribed "Neutrality and humanity" in recognition of his recent donation to the Red Cross bazaar in New York of a box of cotton which he brought forward to buy a bale of cotton movement. The medal was presented by Edward P. Ritter of New York.

COOPERATION IN ROADBUILDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Cooperation between the states and the federal government in roadbuilding was advocated to President Wilson today by the representatives of 15 state highway commissioners now meeting here. W. D. C. of Massachusetts, chairman of the delegation and Mr. Wilson expressed deep interest.

ACCIDENTALLY ASPHYXIATED

HAVERHILL, Dec. 12.—Miss Mary L. Bartlett, writer of short stories and verses, was accidentally killed this morning. It is believed that she tripped over and disconnected a tube leading to a gas radiator. She was 41 years old.

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GERMAN GENERAL WRITES SEIZE BRITISH CONSUL

MISS MEUTHER, AT KEITH'S, GETS LETTER FROM GRAND-FATHER WHO IS AT FRONT

Miss Dorothy Meuther, the comedienne playing at Keith's this week is the granddaughter of General Von Meuther of the German army. This was learned yesterday for the first time at least locally, when she showed a much postmarked letter, which had recently been received from her distinguished grandfather to Manager Pickett of the local theater. It bore the stamp of three European countries. The Berlin postmark was dated Oct. 7.

General Meuther is attached to the personal staff of the Kaiser and has been mentioned several times in dispatches received in this country. However, as so much has happened since the letter was written, Miss Meuther, most of the war news contained in it has long since been flushed through the press.

There was one portion of the letter which the clever little singer, although the Sun reporter to glance through. In it General Meuther assures his granddaughter that the German army cannot be beaten and asserts with confidence that Paris and then London will fall before the German arms.

Miss Meuther was born in Germany and her attitude toward the present European war is the depression displayed by the majority of those who have relatives and friends within the war zone. Far from feeling elated at receiving the letter she seemed on the verge of tears after reading it. Miss Meuther stated that neither she nor any of her German friends have been in a single social event since the outbreak of the war. A feeling of intense dread and foreboding seemed to pervade the manner of the demure little actress and she refused to discuss the war situation or the position of the Fatherland in the Atlantic struggle.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

YEAR-OLD GIRL BURNED WHILE MOTHER WAS HANGING OUT CLOTHES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 12.—Gilda, year-old daughter of Vincenzo Ursillo of 14 Monticello street, was burned to death at her home yesterday afternoon while her mother was hanging clothes out in the yard.

A relative passing the house noticed smoke coming through the windows, but was unable to gain admittance. She ran to Engine company 16 at Branch avenue and Charles street and the dramen quickly responded.

The child was lying on a couch which had been consumed by the flames and the body was about burned to ashes.

Michael Patalano, 4-year old son of Bart Patalano, 102 Geiger street, was fatally burned while playing with his sister in the rear of his home yesterday.

No officers, the dispatch says, were either killed or wounded.

BRITISH LOST 11 MEN

STURDEE REPORTS ON NAVAL VICTORY—SEVEN KILLED IN ENTIRE FLEET—NO OFFICER STRUCK

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The secretary of the admiralty has received a cable dispatch from Vice Admiral Sturdee of the British squadron, stating that in the battle of the Falkland Islands, in which the German cruisers *Schleswig-Holstein*, *Gneisenau* and *Admiral Hipper* were sunk, the British casualties totalled seven men killed and four wounded.

No officers, the dispatch says, were either killed or wounded.

THE NEW TREATMENT FOR SOUR STOMACH

Cuts out soda mint and chalk so extensively used in the old-time "dyspeptic tablets." They are too harsh for even strong stomachs, and often do harm if continuously taken. Dyspeptics are made by experts who understand these things and have combined the best stomach remedies known to physicians—peppermint, mint, rhubarb and other carminatives and correctives—into delicious tablets that not only look good but taste good and do good. They quickly relieve sour stomach, nausea, indigestion, heartburn,

TURKS CAPTURED G. A. RICHARDSON, AND DRAGGED HIM TO BOAT

ROME, Dec. 12.—An incident of considerable gravity has occurred at Bedouin, a spot of Arabia, on the Red sea. It appears from advice received here that the Turks, on learning that G. A. Richardson, the British consul, was still in town tried to enter his house to arrest him.

Consul Richardson escaped to the neighboring Italian consulate which placed the Turks besieged in spite of the fact that the Italian consul, Signor Cicali, a son of the well known explorer immediately came to the defense of his colleague. Richardson was taken prisoner and dragged forcibly to a boat which left for an unknown destination.

As British subjects in Turkey are under American protection the Turks have been asked for information regarding the reported violation of a British subject.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Now—To Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, of 236 Plain street, a daughter, To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rose, of 22 Morton street, a daughter.

50—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Carly, of 15 Hampshire street, a daughter.

51—To Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, of 330 Davis street, a daughter.

52—To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Healey, of 10 Maple street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. O'Connor, of 31 Brooks street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Rogers, of 52 French street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wallace, of 115 Jewett street, a daughter.

53—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tully, of 25 Chestnut street, a son.

54—To Mr. and Mrs. George Hurley, of 1252 Pleasant street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Carmi, of 25 West street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Odilon Ruchette, superintendent of the Women's branch of the People's club, and Mrs. Martha V. White, secretary of the Red Cross.

55—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leopold, of 25 Madison street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Courtial, of 195 Perkins street, a son.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guillmette, of 9 East Park street, a daughter.

58—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Bentli, of 136 Gordon street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William S. Head, of 12 rear 17 Queen street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McCarthy, of 66 South street, a daughter.

59—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell, of 51 Franklin street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Brennan, of 15 Butler avenue, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wits, of 25 Queen street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bellinger, of 25 Franklin street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newmeyer, of 38 Stately street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rogers, of 89 Fourth avenue, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Clark, of 360 Franklin street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Yoseland, of 165 Howard street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cote, of 166 Culture street, a daughter.

60—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fournier, of 21 West Third street, sons.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Suyard, of 51 Ford street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushing, of 8 Cedar Place, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Royal H. Muns, of 9 Eighteenth street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Clark, of 360 Franklin street, a son.

In its new location, the statue will be established near the easterly end of the new subway exit.

Misses Eva J. and Emma Meanche of Lawrence are the guests of Mrs. Delta Tarrall of School street.

LOCAL RED CROSS

Work is Going on With Fine Results—Future Plans

Because of the Christmas holidays and the annual exhibition held by the People's club during this season, the rooms they have so generously opened for the Lowell branch of the Red Cross, it will be necessary for the local committee to discontinue work at the People's branch headquarters on Friday, December 14. The work will begin again on January 18.

Next week, materials for garments will be sent out to local committees and those willing to take such work home may call for it any day next week or on Tuesday, Dec. 18, to the room of the People's club, where someone will be on hand to distribute and receive work. Any person who desires to have work sent to their home can have it by applying to the President, Miss Ruth Bush, 309 Neptune street.

Much encouraging news is being received from many districts. The Book of Mouth, which is working at the home of Mrs. G. M. Bunting, Yarmouth, avows the graduate course of St. John's and the Lowell General Hospital, continue to give their valuable assistance in the making of surgical dressings; the Nelly Vernon chapter, B. A. I., have sent a bundle of completed work.

A box containing 75 Hospital nightshirts, 24 suits of pajamas, and 12 bathrobes will be sent to New York this week. Another box containing 2,000 sterilized gauge dressings and 400 bandages will be sent on Monday.

The following letters have been exchanged by Mrs. Anna M. Paxson, superintendent of the Women's branch of the People's club, and Mrs. Martha V. White, secretary of the Red Cross.

Women's Branch of the People's Club, Lowell, Dec. 10, 1914.

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Yesterdays

Delegates Discuss Plans for Placing Immigrants to Work in Southern States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Delegates from all parts of the south were here for a conference today at which plans for placing immigrants on farms in southern states were to be considered.

The conference is being held under the auspices of the southern commercial congress and Senator Fletcher of Florida, its president, was to preside.

The program called for addresses by

Secretary of Labor Wilson, Commissary of Immigration Camenell, and E. V. Fowler of the federal immigration bureau, and Senator Fletcher.

Among other matters to be considered was the proposal to transfer debarable refugees from the war zones of Europe.

WINDOW CLEANING SUIT

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT SAID TO BE GROUNDS FOR INJUNCTION

Anton Bandeza, a window cleaner of this city, has been temporarily restrained from pursuing his trade as a result of an injunction issued in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday, on petition of Louis Bachsbaum and Herman Sieber, doing business as the American Window Cleaning Co. of Lowell.

Bandeza has been fired by a rival concern, the Merrimack Window Cleaning Co. of Lowell. He was under a 13 month's contract. He was dismissed with the understanding that he would be replaced with the same method employed on the Coburn farm, the animals being dispatched with revolvers held a few inches from their heads. The shooting was done at the edge of the trenches and according as the cows were shot they tumbled into the trench prepared for them.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the management of the Opera House will present a Sunday attraction unequalled for size and quality in New England at popular prices. The program will include 16 big and refined musical pictures and a reel of motion pictures, a plot of the musical picture, and a varied variety of subjects. In addition to the clever performers who have given the vaudeville show for the past three days of the week and who will appear in new features there will also be a program of musical comedy, musical comedy sketches and purveyors of soft patter. Miss Craig, the comedy instrumentalist and conversationalist, Eddie Howe and Tippy, a charming little singer and her educated dog, Clark and Temple in a delightful comedy sketch entitled "The Man, the Maid and the Telephone," the Harvard High class singing, comedians, violinists, etc. and a program of soft patter. The pictures will include "Greater Love," Essanay film; "The Circus and Dog," Vitagraph; "Happy-Go-Lucky," Vitagraph; "By the Old Dead Tree," Biograph and "The Old Soldier and Answer Man," Lubin. The matinee will begin at 2 o'clock and the evening program will open at 8.

A three-hour continuous entertainment for 16, 15 and 25 cents, with 1,500 good seats. Next week the management will continue its policy of five reels of comedy pictures, five strong acts of vaudeville and a feature picture at popular prices, a three-hour entertainment. The vaudeville will include The Eddie Family and their celebrated horses, featuring "Mike," the only hango dancing horse on the stage; Hammond and Farrester, in a merry mélange of wit and humor; McElroy, Lewis and Poni in a laughable sketch; "The Girl, the Boy and the Sack"; Lynch and Boyle are comedy aero-bats with a new line of neck-breaking stunts. The One Man Quartet is a novel and entertaining musical act totally unique any other musical act in vaudeville. The feature picture will be "The Old Folks' Home" in five reels, a charming story given in detail. The prices will remain un-changed. Ladler and children attending today's matinee will be given the best seats in the theatre for 10 cents.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Foster Ball and Ward, West, who will appear at the B. F. Keith theatre next week in that incomparable character sketch, "Since the Days of '61," held the audience record of having played two years in New York and in its suburbs. Theatres in Boston and in its suburbs. It is extremely doubtful if any other act in vaudeville today can claim any such record. The twins, who have worked very hard to make this sketch so attractive, come to this city direct from the present theatre in New York. That they are "King" performers can be doubted. Mr. Ball does the character of the Civil War veteran, and he does it so faithfully that frequently patriotic organizations have attended the performances in body, and have marvelled at the faithful portrayal of the past. The sketch is written by a New York master, to state his ideas relative to the best line of work to be followed. He unhesitatingly said that character work can be relied upon all of the time, and the better it is the more persons are attracted by it. He has been fully convinced of this fact after seeing several other acts, and he has branched out into a different character for a long time. For "Since the Days of '61" is still capable of exerting a wide appeal.

Lucy Gillette, known as "the lady from Delft," will bring with her not only her wonderful ability, but stage turnings wholly different from the usual run of such things. They are not make-believe, but real articles, and many of them have been collected in the quaint old town of Delft. Miss Gillette is a dexterous juggler and her special specialty is the juggling household effects. In order to gratify this desire she had specially built for her a handsome Dutch living room set of scenery, that is furnished entirely in Delft ware. Dressed in a real Dutch costume she is discovered at work in her pretty room, juggling various articles of household, the cooking utensils, tableware, linens, etc. Here is one of the most unusual acts in vaudeville, and it surely holds an atmosphere quite its own.

The advisability of the marriage knot in the theme of "Childless," the comedy sketch which will be presented by Foster Ball and Ward, and Lucy Gillette, is the interior of a club lounge, and the characters are a bachelor and a bachelorette. The bachelorette tells the joys of married life, while the other dwells upon the lonesomeness of his lot. But it is all done in song, both men have good voices, their vehicle is alive with interest, comedy and cleverness.

James McCormack and Eleanor Irving will give their delightful sketch, "Between Decks." It is declared to be a wholly refreshing little bit, gracefully put forth and all together worthy of special notice. The greatest attraction of an actress is the ability to make the most amusing series of silhouettes. Rehearsed on an illuminated screen the two men work, managing screen the two horses, elephants and mechanical dogs, as to give them the desired effect. The animals appear to be in motion, and the audience is to be a part of the revolution on the stage.

The Turners in their revolution on

ANOTHER HERD KILLED

LIVESTOCK ON DRACUT FARM WAS WIPE OUT BY THE STATE SHOOTERS

Thirty-six cows, thirty-five hogs and fifty hens or more were killed by state officers at the George F. Heland farm in Dracut this morning. The slaughter of the livestock was due to the presence of foot and mouth disease.

The slaughter was in charge of Chas. Bailey of Lexington. He was assisted by Frank Bancroft of Pepperell and Edward Keenan of Brighton. The same method employed on the Coburn farm was used, the animals being dispatched with revolvers held a few inches from their heads. The shooting was done at the edge of the trenches and according as the cows were shot they tumbled into the trench prepared for them.

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STOP WAR AT CHRISTMAS

German Press Bureau Says the Pope's Suggestion of Truce Was Rejected by Russians

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (by wireless telegraphy to Sayville, L. I.)—The proposal of Pope Benedict for a truce among the warring nations during the Christmas holidays is said by the official press yesterday to have been declined by Russia.

The German press bureau yesterday announced that Germany was willing to agree to a Christmas truce, provided the other nations at war gave their assent.

Carnegie Objects

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Andrew Carnegie, a White House dinner yesterday, expressed decided opposition to a truce in the European war during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Carnegie gave it as his opinion

that the military cause in Germany was responsible for the war, but that at the time hostilities broke out the emperor was ill and opposed to the war.

"The emperor has told me he took the greatest pride in the fact that he reigned for many years without being involved in war," said Mr. Carnegie. "But he was surrounded by a ring of militarists who were eager for war at any price."

Mr. Carnegie said he hoped that the world would be so horrified over the war that permanent peace would follow. He said his peace foundation would continue its work, and that he believed ultimately international arbitration would settle all disputes. He declared children should be taught the horrors of war rather than brought up to admire soldiers and their deeds.

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MRS. RAY'S LOW COST MENUS

Housekeepers are Advised to Cut These Menus Out for Use During the Coming Week

SUNDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Sausage Kidneys—French Fried Potatoes—Toast—Coffee.

Dinner—Clear Soup—Baked Guinea Pig and Oysters—Mashed Potatoes—Squash—Cabbage Salad—Date Custard Pie.

Supper—Club Salad—Pepper Salad—Pepper Sandwiches—Cake—Tea.

Breakfast

SATURDAY—Clean the kidneys. Have ready in a hot pan a tablespoon of butter, a little salt, pepper and dry mustard. Turn the kidneys in this mixture until well colored, then add a few drops of tabasco and two tablespoons of tomato catsup. Serve on toast.

Dinner

BOILED GUINEA FOWL—FILE the fowl with two dozen oysters and a little butter. Sew up and cover with a little soup stock and water. BOIL two hours. Remove from the liquid. To this add a little dissolved flour and pour over the fowl. A few drops of lemon juice is a great addition.

CABBAGE SALAD—Chop the cabbage and mix with a little shredded sweet pepper and stir in half a cup of boiled dressing.

DATE CUSTARD PIE—SEAS ONE CUP

dates in two cups of milk. Rub through a sieve, add two beaten eggs and flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla. Line a pie plate with a very crusty pie in the date custard and bake in a moderate oven.

Supper

CLUB SALAD—Cut in fairly small pieces about the same size, half a grapefruit, one orange, one cup of pineapples, one apple, one banana, one cup of white grapes, and one-half cup of celery. Cut the grapes in half and remove the seeds, and use only the fruit. Take the seeds and the grapefruit. Make a fresh dressing of one-quarter of a cup of olive oil, juice of one-half a lemon, one-half a cup of sugar, a teaspoon of salt, and one-half teaspoon of paprika. Add this to the fruit and let stand one hour. Drain and arrange on lettuce with half a cup of raisins and mayonnaise poured over the top.

PEPPER SALAD—Butter thin slices of white bread and spread with finely chopped green peppers that have been moistened with a little butter.

MONDAY

Breakfast—Slices of Wheat with Dates—Fish Cakes—Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Rabbit Stew—Sauces—Fondue—Toast—Pear Sauce—Tea.

Dinner—Spanish Soup—Boston Oyster Pie—Fried Celery—Parzer House Rolls—Fruit Salad—Mince Pie and Cheese.

Breakfast

FISH CAKES—Freshen a package of shredded fish, add two cups of hot mashed potatoes, a tablespoon of melted butter and one well beaten egg.

Luncheon

RABBIT STEW—Cut all the meat from the rabbits and cover the bones with cold water. Add one onion and simmer two hours. Then strain, reduce to fire, add the meat, season, and serve without straining.

SWISS FONDUE—Cut into small pieces the cheese, heat a pot of Swiss cheese. Place in a pan with a cup of milk, a teaspoon of Worcester sauce and the cheese. Stir until the cheese is melted and then add one beaten egg, whip half a minute, and serve on thin strips of buttered toast.

Dinner

KIDNEY BEAN SOUP—Simmer one cup of beans with six cups of water. When soft, mash the beans and strain through a coarse sieve. Return to the fire, add a cup of water and the juice of half a lemon.

OLIVE SALAD—Chop an equal quantity of stuffed and plain olives. Add a teaspoon of chopped parsley and serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

RAISIN PUDDING—Mix a cup each of bread crumbs, flour, and raisins, half a cup of milk, one egg, flour, a tablespoon of butter, the same of sugar and two teaspoons of baking powder. Bake half an hour.

PINEAPPLE MARSHMALLOW—Drain the juice from a large can of pineapple. Add to it 12 cups of sugar, prepared apples and simmer until tender. Cut the pineapple in small pieces, add to the hot apples and simmer one minute longer. Then measure and to a pound (two cups) add three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Boil until thick.

FRIDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Scrambled Eggs—Corn Muffins—Coffee.

Luncheon—Tomato—Toast—Rolled Oat Wafers—Pear Sauce—Cocoa.

Dinner—Fruit Soup—Broiled Halibut—Baked Potatoes—Creamed Carrots—Orange Cup Salad—Cottage Pudding—Lemon Sauce.

Breakfast

CORN MUFFINS—Mix one cup of flour, two cups of corn meal, two cups of milk, half a cup of sugar, one beaten egg, and three teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in a hot oven twenty or thirty minutes.

Luncheon

TOMATO TOAST—Roll a cup and a half of tomatoes with a tablespoon of sugar and a little salt.

ROLLED OAT WAFFERS—Cream two tablespoons of butter with six of sugar, add one beaten egg, a cup of rolled oats, and a teaspoon of vanilla. Pour on a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven.

FRIDAY

FRUIT SOUP—Boil slowly half a cup of dried currants, apples, prunes, and raisins, in ten cups of water. When the fruit is soft, strain through a sieve, return to the fire, add a tablespoon of lemon juice, and a tablespoon of sugar.

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WEDNESDAY

Breakfast—Stewed Dried Peaches—Fried Trifle—Fried Potatoes—Baked Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Onion Croquettes—Grilled Bread—Stuffed Baked Apples—Tea.

Dinner—Beef—Soup—Pork Chops—Potatoes O'Brien—Mashed and Cheese—Cold Slaw—Cider—Tea.

THURSDAY

Breakfast—Surprise Potatoes—Boil sweet potatoes, pare, cut in slices lengthwise and fry brown. Add a cup of corn, a tablespoon of chopped sweet peppers and the seasoning. Serve as hot as possible.

DILCH SPINACH—Cut into slices four slices of bacon and fry brown. Add to this while hot two tablespoons of sugar, one beaten egg, two tablespoons of milk and salt. Season with pepper and salt and pour hot over spinach which has been cooked tender and chopped fine.

BAKED APPLE ICE CREAM—Peel, core and quarter ten tart apples. Sprinkle well with sugar and the juice of one lemon and bake tender. Seal a quart of rich milk and when cold pour over the apples and freeze.

Luncheon

ONION CROQUETTES—Mix one cup

of chopped onion with the same amount of bread crumbs. Moisten with a beaten egg and a teaspoon of Worcester sauce and a dash of pepper. Form into shapes and fry in deep fat.

STUFFED BAKED APPLES—Core the apples and fill the centers with prunes that have been soaked overnight and pitted. Sprinkle with sugar and bake in a moderate oven.

BAKED SLICE—Put a tablespoon of leaf extract and three cups of boiling water in a deep dish. Add a little celery salt and the juice of half a lemon.

POTATOES O'BRIEN—Cut the slices of bacon in dice and fry brown. Add a tablespoon each of chopped green and sweet red peppers. Fry one minute, add cold potatoes cut in dice and fry brown.

MACARONI AND CHEESE—Break into small pieces enough macaroni to make two cups and four in each portion. Melt a little butter, mix with milk, then add a teaspoon of dissolved flour and boil one minute longer. Turn into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven.

COLD SLAW—Shred the cabbage fine and mix with a boiled dressing. Serve cold.

CIDER JELLY—Heat one quart of sweet cider and two cups of granulated sugar to the boiling point. Add two tablespoons of gelatin which has been softened with a little cold cider. Strain and turn into a wet mold. Cool and set on ice till needed. Serve with a whipped cream.

THURSDAY

Breakfast—Sliced Oranges—Vegetable Hash—Toasted Coffee.

Luncheon—Broiled Ham—Creamed Potatoes—Graham Bread—Herrings—Cocoa.

Dinner—Kidney Bean Soup—Ham—Bacon—Stewed Corn—Olive Salad—Bacon Pudding—Pineapple Marmalade.

Breakfast

VEGETABLE HASH—Chop together enough potato to make a cup and to this add three cups of chopped vegetables and turn into a hot frying pan and fry five minutes.

Luncheon

BROILED HAM—Cut in thin slices with a little butter. Spread with a little butter over a quick fire. Spread with a little butter over a quick fire.

CREAMED POTATOES—To three cups of cold boiled potatoes add one cup and a half of milk. When boiling add a tablespoon of dissolved flour and boil one minute.

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Luncheon

BAKED MUSHROOMS—Peel and remove the stems from large mushrooms, chop the stems, add the same amount of bread crumbs, add a dash of onion juice, salt, pepper and a dash of paprika. Mix well. Place the mushrooms upside down on a buttered baking plate and fill the centers with the mixture. Bake in a quick oven fifteen minutes.

Dinner—Baked Apples—Peel and eat in half lengthwise, fry in butter until brown, turn and fry on the other side. Before serving, add a little lemon juice.

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Newton's ally won last night with his team was all in the good his total of 59 would be a credit in the big city leagues.

Johnny Evers, captain of the Boston Braves, is improving, although he is still far from being the man he was at the world series. Evers was stricken with pneumonia two weeks ago and suffered a severe illness.

Gilbert Gallant, the Chelsea lightweight, meets Young Lustig, an 11-year-old New York tonight, a ten rounder. Gallant is looked upon as a winter, although Lustig is cleverer personally.

We see that Charlie Sheppard has one backer another. Wonder what or the like. Now the boy or some one will him about it. There are some fighters who can fight but whose actions in the ring and about a boxer club hurt the game.

It will be interesting to watch how Eddie Collins comes out with his trip into the managerial game. The wonderful second sacker is looked upon by Owner Comiskey as the greatest of the great. Comiskey is already figuring on winning the American League.

Cyclone Burns suffered defeat last night at the hands of Einer Johnansen.

TWO RECORDS GO

Kempton of Carr Team Sets up New Single and Total Mark

Kempton, the crack roller of the Carr team, set up two league records last night in the match between Carr and the Y. M. C. A. With a single of 133 and three strikes for a total of 339 Kempton took the league by the heels. It was magnificent bowling for any league anywhere and the crowd of spectators showed its appreciation in an uncertain manner.

In the other two matches, on the bill in this bowling circuit last night, the Bowlaways defeated the fast White War quintet by a margin of two pins in a game which was marked from beginning to end with intense excitement and the Brunswick team fell before the onslaught of the Les Miserables bowlers.

The next Textile school bowling league which was formed this week started festivities with two games. The Seniors and the Juniors met locked horns with the Seniors showing superior ally work. The Freshmen hit the dust before the Sophos in another good game. The interest shown in the two matches makes the success of the league a certainty.

At the Highland club two league games were rolled off. Team Four outclassed Team Three while Team Seven won from Team Eight, the latter contest being rolled with four men to a team.

The Kimball System five got down to business and slammed out a win over the boys from Macfarlane's shop, by nearly a hundred pins. Kimball and his men set up a team total of 3427. The scores:

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Dec. 12, 1914

Dec. 2—James Nell, 41, pulm. tuberculosis. Max J. Brueckner, 38, chr. heart disease. 4—Frank Bonan, 63, coronary sclerosis. 5—Sophia C. Zimmerman, 26, septicemia. Henry B. Cooper, 19, pulm. tuberculosis. Sarah A. Parkinson, 71, cer. hemorrhage. Clara Fortin, 36, fatty degeneration of heart. 6—Antonia Lautis, 2 mos., bronchopneumonia. Albert J. Paquin, 24, accident. Phoebe Aubry, 43, cer. arterio-sclerosis. Alexandre Demers, 1, gastroenteritis. Marie Proudhonne, 65, cer. hemorrhage. Bridget Hargraves, 66, edema of lungs. Clarence A. Bowen, Jr., 1 day, prem. birth. 7—Lucien Milette, 34, phthisis pulmonalis. John W. McEvoy, 18, endocarditis. Joseph Pidgeon, 41, exhaustion. Mary N. Langley, 39, arterio-sclerosis. William J. Nagle, 28, accident. 8—Arie G. Bowen, 29, cer. embolism. George A. Abbott, 72, arterio-sclerosis. Anna M. Coggeshall, 53, multiple neuritis. Bridget Burke, 65, cirrhosis of liver. Mary Casey, 72, broncho-pneumonia. Annie M. Ingalls, 58, cer. hemorrhage. Alexander L. Mahr, 50, suicide by poison. 10—Ethel McCurdy, 52, myocarditis. Elizabeth Beaulieu, 3 mos., laryngeal diphtheria. David Carr, 78, broncho-pneumonia. Joseph N. E. Gaynor, 6 mos., bronchitis. Mabel Cardoror, 18 days, cap. bronchitis. Eugene A. Harris, 72, disease of the heart. John Argarhout, 3 hours, congenital heart disease. Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

HOLY NAME ELECTION

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Jury to Return Sealed Verdict in the Fitzpatrick Case

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The stand of the jury in the case of Gaetano J. Fitzpatrick, who is suing the estate of James M. Fairchild, the wealthy real estate dealer of Lawrence and Boston, for \$125,000, will not be definitely known until the opening of the superior court on Monday morning, when the jury's finding is to be handed sealed to Judge Stevens.

When court adjourned to Monday morning at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon nothing had been heard from the jury, although they had been out since 12:35 p.m.

An early decision in the case had not been expected owing to the many points involved. Miss Fitzpatrick seeks to recover for an alleged breach of contract on the part of Fairchild, who, she claims, had promised to invest for her a fund, the income from which would support her during her life. She was employed as his housekeeper from 1897 up to the time of his death and, according to the third count of the declaration, he made the alleged promise in return for her consent to continue as his housekeeper.

Another count of the declaration on which the plaintiff relies for an award, in case no verdict is returned on the third, states that he did not pay her a reasonable sum for the services she rendered him.

Judge Stevens, after reading part of the testimony in his charge to the jury, said:

"How far can you rely on the memory of the plaintiff as to what the exact terms of the contract were? It is also important whether, assuming an agreement existed, he agreed to make provision for her during the time she would live with him or during her life. If there was an agreement on her part to marry no one during the life of the testator, including the testator, that would prevent her from recovering under that contract. But she could agree to marry no one but the testator and, assuming this agreement had not been terminated, there would be nothing to prevent her recovering under that contract."

If no award is made on the third count, then she is entitled to an award on the fourth count, for her services during the six years before the testator died, provided you find that she has not been paid reasonable compensation for her services. According to some of the testimony she received \$5 a week, had a house worth \$2000 to \$2500 and received bonds at par value of \$10,000. You must weigh all this evidence carefully."

Prior to the judge's charge, Attorney John J. Walsh had completed his argument for the plaintiff to the jury. Fred J. Dazett was the attorney for the defense.

LOSS IS \$500,000

Fire Destroys the Ewen Breaker of Pennsylvania Coal Company at Port Griffith, Pa.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Ewen breaker of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Port Griffith, near here, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The loss is placed at \$500,000. Fifteen hundred employees were thrown out of work. The origin of the fire will be investigated.

ASKS \$10,000 DAMAGES

Phyllis M. Allen Charges G. F. Chandler Made False Representations to Her as to Marriage

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Phyllis M. Allen, in action of tort filed in the superior court, is seeking to recover \$10,000 from George F. Chandler for alleged false representations made by Chandler as to marriage.

The plaintiff, who is 22 years of age, says that more than a year ago she became acquainted with Chandler, who represented himself as a single man. According to her story, Chandler promised to marry her. Soon after their engagement, Miss Allen learned that Chandler had a wife and children living in East Boston. Chandler conducts a grocery business in East Boston.

The second basketball team of the Ewen recently defeated the strong Mitchell boys' school team of Billiards and the local five have strong hopes of winning all games this season.

The committee in charge of the recent snows are receiving congratulations from the members for their efficient work which brought a substantial sum to the treasury of the organization.

SMOKE SCARED TENANTS

Stubborn Blaze in Big Block on Richmond Street—A Delay in Ringing Alarm

Two fires in a tenement block at 7 Richmond street, necessitated alarms from box 215, Central and Hill streets, at 7:05 o'clock and 9:05 o'clock, last evening. The building is owned by Dr. J. J. McCarty and has about a dozen small tenements.

The first fire broke out in a tenement on the top floor occupied by the family of Andrew Melia. The blaze was discovered in the bedroom and as there had been nobody in the room during the evening its origin is a mystery. Considerable damage was done to the furniture of the room as well as to the floor.

Over two hours later another alarm was sounded for a roof fire in the

same building. This was even more serious as the smoke was bursting out from under the roof all around the eaves. The upper rooms were filled with smoke and before the firemen arrived women and children were screaming and apparently in danger of being suffocated on the top floor. Men broke in the outside doors and rushed up the narrow staircase which were in total darkness.

There was considerable delay in ringing the alarm. First a woman telephoned it and then it took half a dozen men some minutes to ring the box. The firemen had to tear down the ceiling and pour chemicals between the partitions before the blaze was overcome.



WE HAVE 300

Children's Coats

Sizes 4 to 8 and 6 to 14 years

Boucle, Cheviot and Warm Cloak-
ing Coats, selling to \$10.00.

**\$1.90, \$2.90, \$3.90,
\$4.90**

Children's Raincoats and Capes

Capes—

\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98

Coats with capes detachable—

\$2.98 and \$3.98

Poplin and high grade waterproof goods.

SWEATERS... 98c and \$1.98

DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN XMAS

Buy Useful and Practical GIFTS

Warm Coats and Dresses, Rain-coats, Children's Furs and Sweaters. Big reductions at our Christmas sale.

Children's Dresses

All our Dresses—Some 1200—reduced at this Xmas sale—Galatea and Gingham Dresses,

59c, 79c and 98c

Serge Dresses—
\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98

Challis and Corduroy Dresses, values to \$10—
\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Children's Furs

A large stock,

98c, \$1.49, \$1.98 to \$12.50

CHERRY & WEBB NEW YORK CLOAK STORE 12-18 JOHN STREET

Wrecker trophy for the highest individual score among the members of the Lowell companies recently at the Drury rifle range, and his company team won the Butler cup for the fourth time. This is a fine showing, but is nothing new for this excellent company which is one of the very best shooting companies in the state. Capt. Greig is ably backed up by First Lt. Melvin F. Master and Second Lt. Arthur R. Cashin.

Announcement has been recently made of the engagement of Lieut. Schuyler Waller of Company G, who is a dentist in Lowell, to Miss Annie Elizabeth Matzen of Wenningstedt, Germany. Capt. Matzen formerly commanded one of the Hamburg-American steamships, but is now retired. Miss Matzen is a graduate of a girls' school in Heilbronn and of another in London, and while traveling in this country became interested in hospital work, taking a course in the Massachusetts State hospital, from which she graduated as a nurse. Lieut. Waller met her while on a trip to Europe about two years ago."

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

MAKES A FLATTERING REPORT THROUGH SECRETARY OF MIDDLE NORTH AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Charles L. King, inspector of the state board of agriculture at the recent fair of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, held in Dracut, has made the following report:

Mr. Wilfred Wheeler, Secretary State Board of Agriculture, Boston, Mass. Dear Sir:

I visited the fair of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, held at Dracut, Sept. 18, and found there a very pleasing and instructive exhibition.

Great credit should be given Lieut. Arthur Cashin for presenting the Armory Athletic council a new wall for wall shooting purposes.

Capt. J. J. Higgins read a very interesting paper on Infantry Drill Regulations at the Infantry school for non-commissioned officers held in Company G quarters.

Launceon will be served the members of Company K before the battalion drill Wednesday evening.

On Saturday evening Lieut. E. S. Waller of Company G will entertain the officers of the local companies at dinner, which will be given at his home, 199 Princeton street, in honor of the Armory wedding.

These get-together meetings held every Sunday evening in the spacious Company G quarters are proving the great social success. Last Sunday evening 26 men gathered and held a school followed by a social meeting.

Private Lussier has proved himself a sweet tenor soloist.

Company M basketball team has received a challenge from Company L, of Newbury.

Tufts weekly, Nov. 25 issue, is an article pertaining to the advisability of establishing voluntary military drills at Tufts college in Medford.

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Launceon will be a great boon for things to come.

"A Day in Camp" is the title of the evening's entertainment at the Armory.

Deep sorrow is being expressed by the members of the various local companies over the sudden illness of the popular armorer, Captain Walter R. Jeyes of Company G, who was operated upon a few days ago at the Lowell General hospital.

The captain was a prominent and popular figure at the Armory and his absence is being keenly felt by the other officers and militiamen in general. All are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Annual Reunion

The annual reunion of Company G, Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers, will be held in this city on Jan. 23. Among those who are members of this company, and who are still connected with the M. V. M. are the following:

General Gardner, W. Pearce, Major Colby T. Kitteridge, Capt. James Greig, Capt. Peterson.

The champion Company G basketball team won the season with a splendid victory over their old rivals, the Company G segregation of Worcester.

Now general orders are out and every enlisted man should take down and memorize the said orders.

Corporal H. Weir and Corporal J. Sullivan will represent Company G in the prize drill, Wednesday evening.

A correspondence school is being conducted in Company G by Lieut. J. Powers.

Every Company G man should be present on Wednesday evening, for Lieut. Powers will distribute cigars.

Corporal H. Dyer and Corp. H. H. Sullivan will represent Company G in the prize drill on Battalion night.

Corporals Taylor, Cook and Courtney and Privates Reid and Andrews of Company G will be the contestants in the equipment race on Dec. 16.

Quartermaster-Sgt. E. Mountain and Art. Harry Hale will have charge of the prize drill on Battalion night.

When you come to burn it, put coke in bottom and coal on top, use about half-in-half in weight, not bulk.

When burned this way it will last longer and give better satisfaction than any ton of hard coal you can buy at any price.

I will state my reputation as a fuel expert of 30 years' experience on the above combination, and if it fails to give satisfaction I will cheerfully remove it from your premises.

Hundreds of well-known householders who have adopted this fuel since I recommended it are thoroughly pleased with it and will not use anything else.

Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

Charles L. King, Inspector.

AN OPEN LETTER

To Mr. Man That Buys the Fuel

Genuine Otto Coke burned in connection with straight mixed Pea Coal makes you not only the best but the cheapest fuel you can possibly get.

One-Half Ton Mined Pea Coal... \$3.12

One-Half Ton Otto Coke..... \$3.25

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VALUE OF THE "MOVIES"

Important Aid in Teaching Many Branches — What the School Teachers Think of it

The following article from a local teacher is of interest as bearing on the possibilities of the moving picture as an aid in the teaching of various branches in the schoolroom:

At the annual convention of the New England Association of Teachers of English, held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Saturday, Dec. 5, the general topic of discussion was "The Moving Picture and English Work in the Schools." Different speakers of note in the educational world were heard, some in favor and others in opposition to the moving picture as an aid to the teaching of English.

Peter R. Willard of the Central High School, Springfield, spoke at length. While his talk in the main decried the motion picture as an aid, and while he claimed that it had no effect on the teaching of composition, he declared that there was much room for improvement in it as ordinarily presented. He thought that at the present time, its use is of much more value to the student of geography than of English.

Miss Carolyn M. Gerrish, Girls' Latin School, Boston, spoke enthusiastically on "The Relation of

the Moving Picture to English Composition." She considers the film an integral part of the experience of every boy and girl of high school age, and as a source of material in composition.

She said in part: "The children of parents in affluent circumstances, children whose every initiative is encouraged, may not need the inspiration of the film, but the children of the poor, whose horizon is bounded by the city street, do need it." She cited the case of a boy of only ordinary ability who accomplished such excellent work in composition, that he was questioned by his teacher concerning the source of his material. "I saw it in the movies" was the answer. She told of a girl in an upper grammar grade who produced such a superior paper on "Life in India," that the suspicion of plagiarism was repudiated only by the presence of errors common to school children. She had written the most graphic descriptions of town and country, temples and bazaar, and informed her teacher that the sole source of material for her paper was the motion picture. A small boy was asked in regard to berry-picking.

He answered, "I have never picked berries, but I think it would be like this," and he laid bare the tongue of his little soul for the country he had seen only through the medium of the film, yet he lived within a five-cent state of berry pastures.

Miss Gerrish maintains that a pupil's judgment, memory and imagination are given full play, and with several changes which she suggested in regard to anachronisms, reduction of the speed indicated, choice of subjects and fidelity to life, believes that there is a great future for the film in connection with teaching.

The next speaker, Alfred M. Hitchcock, of public high school, Hartford, spoke on "The Relation of the Picture Play to Literature." He referred to the picture play as a newly found relative, a garish hoyden, bold, painted fake, and insinuating, who has come among us to stay. He spoke particularly of "The House of Seven Gables" of his own volume in which he has marked with red ink each of the author's fancies, and with black ink, each of the truths expressed. He sketched the story with a deft touch, dwelling on its subtle beauties which cannot visibly be portrayed, the bees hummily about the rose garden, as though conscious of joy; later those same roses blighting in the atmosphere of evil, the mystic touch of Hawthorne which distinguishes him among writers and which defies translation to sensible, tangible form—until his hearers were forced to agree with him that the author is the magician, not

M. F. D.

the author.

INSANE ASYLUM DISPUTE

PETITION TO CUT SECTION WHERE INSTITUTION IS LOCATED OUT OF WALTHAM

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—E. Allen Peirce of Waverley Oaks road of Waltham has filed with the secretary of the commonwealth a petition for legislation to annex to the town of Belmont that part of the city of Waltham in which the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded is situated, and it is proposed to establish an asylum for the insane of the metropolitan district, or for such legislation as will create a new town comprising that part of Waltham and such parts of other cities and towns as the general court shall deem meet.

The above marks the latest phase of the controversy between citizens of Waltham and the state board of insanity over the location of the new state hospital for the insane on land in their city adjoining the commonwealth property upon which is the school for the feeble-minded.

The legislative committee of the progressive party has filed a petition with the secretary, asking for legislation as embodied in what was known last session as the Burbank bill (Senate 626), to provide for the acquisition by the commonwealth of the majority stock of the Boston & Maine railroad substantially as provided in the accompanying bill. That would authorize the state treasurer to take or acquire by purchase or otherwise from the Boston Railroad Holding company all the shares of stock of the Boston & Maine railroad now held by it.

The bill further provides that the governor, with the approval of the council, shall appoint five trustees with power to vote those shares of stock and otherwise to represent and act for the commonwealth as majority stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad, the chairman to be the chief executive officer of the Boston & Maine at a salary of \$20,000 a year. The bill was turned down in the senate last session.

Russell S. Codman, Paul H. Bame-Hin, Charles S. Tackmann and Herbert W. Mason have filed four petitions for legislation. All refer to additional stations in the Boylston street sub-

structure and lease piers and wharves, arrange for railroad connections and direct the administration of the harbor.

For a bond issue of \$2,500 by the commonwealth, the proceeds to be expended by the highway commission for the construction of a state highway in the city of Revere, extending from Winthrop avenue to Revere street.

The fourth petition is signed by the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, and seeks to provide for filing of bonds by contractors

sufficient to cover the wages of labor employed in connection with the erection of buildings and the improvement of land. A fine of \$500 and imprisonment for six months is the penalty for violation suggested.

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FIRST RETURNS UNDER THE INCOME TAX LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The first district had only one return, that in the class from \$233 to \$500. The eighth Kentucky district made only 275 returns and the sixth Kentucky 395.

Returns were filed by 1428 Americans residing abroad, representing a total net income of \$14,813,339, and 425 returns were made by non-resident aliens representing income amounting to \$7,317,842.

There were 216,000 corporations doing business in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30. These corporations in making returns under the income tax law reported capital stock aggregating \$64,071,319, \$5, increase over the previous year of about \$2,325,000,000 reported by 305,326 corporations.

The net income of the corporations for the year was \$4,339,550,000, or nearly 7 per cent on their capital, with bonded and other indebtedness amounting to \$37,126,215,056.

The net income reported for the year showed an increase of more than \$500,000.

Fraudulent Returns Few

The commissioner announced that failures to make proper returns were few and cases of false or fraudulent returns still fewer, though more than \$2,000,000 of taxes was collected from corporations in excess of the amount assessable on the basis of first returns.

Total receipts of the bureau for the year, which the commissioner reported, were the greatest in its history, amount to \$35,008,824, of which \$308,627,619 came from ordinary sources.

He estimated the collections for the fiscal year ending next June at \$123,000,000, of which \$54,000,000 is to come from the war revenue tax and \$50,000,000 from the income tax. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the estimates are \$434,000,000.

The commissioner pointed out that "boot-leaguing" had increased to a marked degree in states with prohibition laws.

OVERLOADED WITH WORK

Interstate Commerce Commission Needs Relief, President Thinks—Enlargement Suggested

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Chairman Newlands of the interstate commerce committee recently consulted President Wilson on the pending bill which would empower the interstate commerce commission to regulate issue of securities.

"The president," said Senator Newlands yesterday, "feels that the interstate commerce commission is already overburdened with work and the suggestion has been made that when such legislation is considered, there be formulated some plan whereby the commission could be enlarged and divided into two parts, which would not be necessary for the commission to act as a whole on all matters."

To frame such legislation undoubtedly will require considerable time and the president is very eager that nothing be attempted now which will necessitate an extra session of congress."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Bernard Burke of the McHale Plush Co. is but one of the few who will welcome the return of the glide dances. John McMahon of the New England Bunting still manages to maintain the splendid bunting average of 99.

John McDermott of the Wameet Power Co. delighted a large audience recently with several recitations.

Jimmy Boland, the genial salesman at Pitt's Auto Supply will be a member of the South End Minstrels.

The mill that allows excessive waste is mortgaged, its profits and the profits and loss side of the ledger.

Thomas Mahan of the Bingham, Hartford, Connet Co. still taking any stand on the war, states that the Kaiser will win. Jimmie is a great thing.

John McClellan of Moore's mill, North Chelmsford, is making rapid strides in musical circles and is touted by his friends as a coming vocalist.

Misses Margaret and Emma Hibbard of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. have returned from a visit to relatives in Cambridge, Mass.

George Borden of the Saco-Lowell

shops has returned from a successful shopping trip to New Hampshire. George failed to bring home a deer, as he had promised.

This year finds the local mills running a little slower. Increases are being made from time to time, and it is predicted that everything will be running to capacity within a short time.

James King of the A. G. Pollard Co. will make the clerks go some in the ticket selling contest. Jim is working hard, and friend or foe hasn't a ghost of a chance of slipping by.

Thomas Allen of the American Hide & Leather Co. will have something starting for the members at the meeting this Saturday night. Tom says, "Be sure to attend."

The plant of the Saco-Lowell Machine Co. at Saco, Me., has started on a five-day schedule which follows the laying off recently of a large number of men.

Employees of our great industries should always remember the old saying, "Don't get away from your work so much that your work will get away from you."

The overseer who expects to step into a dead man's shoes may go barefoot for a long time before he finds the job higher up. The same applies to the common overseer.

The Methuen cotton mill, which is only a stone's throw from Lowell, it is reported, will resume full time operations, having been on a part time schedule some months.

When the plant of the Burton Co. opens up at Clinton, Mass., about Jan. 1, James Hall, Sr., of Maynard will be superintendent. He will have about 150 workers under him at the start.

The Tremont & Suffolk mills, one of the largest industries in the city, is running well. The Market department has been working overtime of late time past, and indications point to its continuing to do so.

New Year isn't far away and many of the young people are already beginning to make their good resolutions. Here's hoping they resolve to boom Lowell's industries, Lowell's stores and Lowell's business in general.

Thomas Hartley of the Waterhead mills will soon make his appearance as an entree man in a mineral show to be given by a local estate. It is safe to say that Tom will inject enough humor into the affair to make it a grand success.

The Mercantile Bowling league isn't making much noise, but nevertheless good scores are being put up. Eddie O'Loughlin of the C. B. Coburn aggregation seems to be giving them all a go.

Kempton and Myrick, the leaders in the city's Bowling league are said to be drinking merrily with their bowling records. Both say that enthusiasm is half the fun, in which we heartily agree with them.

George Bean, with the slightly aspirations, who runs the elevator at city hall, was present at the reunion of the Bean family at the hall Thursday morning. George presided, and every thing was run off smoothly.

The North Batteries Manufacturing Co. has put a new one of its machinery in operation, and is planning to increase its production daily. The company are successors to the Faulkner Manufacturing Co.

Misses Frances Clayton and May Bradley of the J. L. Chalifoux Co. are winning both favor with their dueling. Both young ladies have appeared at several parties so far this season, and have never failed to make a favorable impression.

No one is more at fault in this burning winter than in the burning of coal, than some of our manufacturers. Bushnell walls for no man, and the old adage of "get out and dig" could be applied with much benefit by some of the local mills.

Carl Pfeilner, one of the overseers connected with the Anheuser Manufacturing Co. at Manchester, N. H., was invited to Lawrence by a Lawrence girl at the dinner city this week. Manchester men were guests at the wedding.

The mystery relative to the sudden exodus of all the rabbits from the wooded tracts out around Tewkesbury has been satisfactorily solved. It has been discovered that Jack Quinlan, an employee at the American Hide & Leather Co., has purchased a weapon of destruction in the shape of a gun.

The members of the M. C. L. will be glad to learn that Will H. H. will be glad to address the members at the 11th meeting tomorrow morning. Bill refuses to divulge the title of his talk, but as it was prepared in Manchester, the members know what to expect.

Beginning with the new year, it should be the pleasant duty of all concerned to contribute a smile instead of a growl, at least to the Boston Bowlers. Business is good, and forget there is a family row in Europe, only as it brings orders to our local mills and factories.

Bank O'Dea of the special delivery department at the local postoffice will box 10 rounds with an "anonymous" at a time to be lit by the local letter carriers on New Year's day. At present he is training at the Charles Street A. C., and himself is as busy in the pink of condition for the runabout just as it turned.

The future supply of mill help is causing some speculation, and there was never a better time to make arrangements for a future supply of the right kind than now. After the close of the European war this country will be a dumping ground of the European aristocracy more than ever before. Charity is all right, but let us begin at home.

Pete Hogan, the old time basketball star, was painfully surprised, and shocked at a local alley last night by being challenged to an after match by a youngster practically unknown to the bowling fraternity of this city. The youngster's name is Arthur McNamee, and they do say he is there with the goods. Of course Pete was forced to accept. The match will take place on next Friday evening at a local alley. Meanwhile, both aspirants are in training at the Waldorf.

South's Methods in Textile Work

A feature of the opening of the semi-annual meeting of the Southern Textile Association, in Birmingham, Ala., last week was an address by President E. E. Bowen on ethics, efficiency and economy as the successful agencies of true and permanent success in the management and operation of mills.

President Bowen said, in part:

"I am indeed gratified to meet with

you on the occasion of our 16th semi-

annual meeting here in this beautiful

city of thrift and industry.

"When I look upon the numerous magnificent buildings which mount skyward, as it were in a supreme effort to pierce the celestial dome, I am convinced that there is here in Birmingham that spirit of co-operation and solidarity which have been the potent factors in the rapid growth of the Southern Textile association.

"The question arises as to what is the best method to build up an efficient organization in our mills. Is it by strict discipline and its silly, force? Here I place a question mark. There was a time when the most tyrannical rules could be enforced in our mills, and in some instances such rules were enforced. But those days have passed. Men have learned better methods of management, and as a general proposition you will find that the man who boasts most of his rigid discipline has less of it than the man who never uses the term.

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IN BUILDING ENTERPRISES

What Contractors and Real Estate Men are Doing — The Transactions for Past Week

Frank E. Harris is also erecting two houses. One of these will be situated at 8 Chauncey street and will have seven rooms, pantry, bath and reception hall. The foundation work will be of stone and the method of heating will be by steam. The house will be 26 by 30 feet in size and will cost in the vicinity of \$2,000. The other house will be located at 207 B street and will be constructed according to similar plans. It will, however, measure 28 feet square. The cost will be \$2,000.

REAL ESTATE NOTES

Frank C. Goodale will furnish the storage building located at 221 Pine street in order that it may be suitable for a workshop. A new brick chimney will be constructed.

The store front in the property at 13 Ward street, owned by Eugene Cawtin is being changed over, the bay window enlarged and larger store windows constructed. The partitions in the rear of the store will be removed.

Charles P. Comerford will erect a new garage near his residence on 19th street. The building, which will be of general remodeling and repairs. The partitions on the second and third floors will be removed to accommodate larger workrooms. A wall will be cut for an elevator and the cellar staircase will be moved to a different location. The stairs on the third and fourth floors will be enclosed. The laundry will also be removed to another location in the building.

Two New Dwellings

Harry M. Parker is to erect two new dwellings in Dumner street and they will be of similar construction. One will be located at 17 Dumner street. It will contain one apartment of 7 rooms, pantry, bath and reception hall and will measure 28 feet square.

It will have a stone foundation, and steam heating apparatus will be installed. It will cost \$2,000. The second house will be erected at 14 Dumner street and will cost the same amount, as the one already described. It will embody practically the same features of construction.

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BUILDING OPERATIONS IN 1913
According to figures which have just been issued by the United States Geological Survey, the total cost of building operations in 1913 in the 147 cities from which it obtained its data was \$82,667,500. In 192 of these cities the new wooden buildings erected cost \$174,105,855 and new brick buildings \$225,455,184. All other buildings cost \$158,412,922. In 48 of the largest cities of the country the cost was \$20,515,746, as compared with \$28,099,710 in 1912.

The largest amount of building construction projected was in New York city, where total building operations aggregated \$167,104,565, but this represents a decrease of \$6,411,655 as compared with the previous year. Most of the cities which showed increases in 1912 showed decreases in 1913, while a few of the cities which showed decreases in 1912 showed increases in 1913. The latter statement is true, however, only with regard to the small cities.

The largest increase in any city was in Chicago, which the amount of building in 1912 was estimated to cost \$6,492,557 more than in 1912.

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The P. B. Sheld estate, situated at 297 Central street, will be the object of general remodeling and repairs. The partitions on the second and third floors will be removed to accommodate larger workrooms. A wall will be cut for an elevator and the cellar staircase will be moved to a different location. The stairs on the third and fourth floors will be enclosed. The laundry will also be removed to another location in the building.

AN ADDITION IS BEING CONSTRUCTED TO THE HOUSE

PANAMA CANAL CECILIE'S GOLD

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

LATE WAR NEWS FLEE FROM FIRE

Continued

Despatch Says a New Slide Occurred in the Culebra Cut

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The delivery by the German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie of \$2,000,000 in gold coin at Cherbourg, France, and \$1,000,000 at Plymouth, England, would have been illegal as it would have given aid to the enemies of Germany, the North German Lloyd line, owners of the steamers, declare in their answer filed today to the suit brought by the National City bank of New York for breach of contract. The bank seeks damages of \$150,000.

The steamer, after sailing from New York with a shipment of gold made by the bank turned back to Bar Harbor, Me., to avoid capture by hostile warships.

The company also claimed that the return of the ship to American waters was not only a justifiable precaution but was also the performance of an obvious duty which the commander owed to the owners of the steamer, the passengers, the crew and the owners of the cargo.

The skaters were watched curiously by a large throng of people standing on the Moody street bridge and Aiken street bridge, who expected to see some of them go through the ice. Some of the most adventurous skaters crossed the river and returned. It is feared by many that a drowning calamity will occur unless the skaters are prevented from going on the ice for some time.

HEALTH BOARD ENJOINED

WORCESTER FIRE

\$100,000 Loss Caused

by Fire in Hamilton Business Block

FOR THREE MONTHS FROM PROSECUTING MAN FOR FAILURE TO CONNECT HOUSE WITH SEWER

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 12.—The local board of health was enjoined today for three months from prosecuting F. B. Sanborn, a well known publicist, for failure to connect his house with the town sewer.

Mr. Sanborn has personally defended the suit of the board of health, contending that he had a right to use his own cesspool, rather than the town sewer. In former suits he has been involved in heated arguments with Judge Prescott Keyes, his neighbor, and yesterday he succeeded in having the case transferred to the jurisdiction of Associate Judge Loomis, who decided the matter today in a five minute session.

Mr. Sanborn declared that he would carry the case to the supreme court rather than yield any of his personal rights.

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT

CLAIMS RUSSIAN CAVALRY REPULSED AND 350 PRISONERS TAKEN

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (By wireless to London)—The German official statement issued today says:

On the East Prussian frontier our cavalry repulsed Russian cavalry, taking 350 prisoners.

South of the Vistula and in northern Poland our operations are developing.

In southern Poland Russian attacks have been repulsed by Austro-Hungarian and German troops.

In Flanders the French yesterday made attacks in the region of Lille which were repulsed. They lost 200 men killed and we took 400 prisoners.

Our artillery bombarded the Ypres railroad station to interfere with the movement of the enemy's troops.

We have made some progress near Arras.

French troops again attacked us near Soissons but without success.

In the Argonne forest the French for weeks have limited themselves to very weak attacks and they everywhere have been repulsed. On the other hand, German troops have again taken possession of an important French position by means of the explosion of a mine. The enemy has suffered heavy losses in killed and many of their troops have been so severely shaken as to be unable to fight any longer.

REPORT 56 INDICTMENTS

IN WHICH 66 DEFENDANTS WERE INDICTED REPORTED BY GRAND JURY TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Fifty-six indictments in which 66 defendants were named were reported by the grand jury today. Twenty no bills were returned. Most of the indictments were for minor offenses. Gaetano Buccheri was indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death of Santa Cugno during a quarrel on Nov. 30. The jury will resume its investigation of the affairs of the Cefalotti Loan company next week.

MATRIMONIAL

Charles Field, a member of the crew of the U. S. S. New Jersey, and Miss Mary Martin were married at St. Peter's church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Dr. D. C. Rehner. The bridegroom was Alfred C. Boy and the bride, Alice Blanche Conford. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Harrington, 122 Hale street. The couple are now enjoying a honeymoon trip through New York and Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Field will be the recipients of numerous gifts which will make their home at 122 Hale street.

FIRE IN DUTTON STREET
An alarm from box 15 shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon summoned the men of the fire department to the shop of Pratt & Forrest Co. in Dutton street for a fire in the boiler room. A few squirts from the chemical extinguisher put out the blaze. The damage was slight.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing, take this means of expressing, our thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and general offerings extended to us in our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved wife and mother. To all we are deeply grateful and promise their kindness shall never be forgotten.

David Prudhomme, Joseph Prudhomme, Laura Prudhomme, Hormilda Prudhomme, Gertrude Prudhomme.

WHITE SLAVER SENTENCED

PORLAND, Me., Dec. 12.—Carlo Corrado, arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y., was sentenced today to serve one year in the Atlanta penitentiary for violation of the Mann "white slave" act.

N. Y. EXCHANGE OPENS

TONE OF INITIAL TRADING WAS STRONG — IMPORTANT GAINS — CLOSED STRONG

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Open trading was resumed on the stock exchange today after an interval of 111 business days. The tone of the initial trading was strong but indicated a degree of caution on the part of the buyers and sellers. The first quotation was 100 shares of Pittsburgh Coal, which declined 15. This was followed by transactions of 100 to 200 shares in some of the more active issues, including St. Paul, Mo., Pac., Lehigh Valley, Reading, American Can., Tenn. Copper, and other issues of less importance. Among the marked gains at the outset were 50 points for Central Leather, 100 for Lehigh Valley, 6 for Tenn. Coal, 64 for Ann. Can., 54 for Copper, 64 for Ann. Beet Sugar, 10 for American Motors, and General Motors. The largest single transaction was a block of 14,000 shares of Reading. Among the early decliners were Southern Ry., common and pf., which lost 14 and 516 and Northern Pac., which yielded 31 and 100. The market strengthened again soon after the opening and further important gains were reported by certain specialties, Ann. Can. pf., and Bethlehem Steel gained 12 points each over July 30 prices and General Motors, 100,000 shares.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Wall Street Came Into Its Own With Active Trading in Stocks Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Wall street came into its own today. The stock exchange, closed for nearly four and a half months, except for limited trading in bonds during the past two weeks, was reopened at 10 o'clock this morning for active trading in stocks. One hundred and ninety-twos were approved by the governors for trading and though other issues were listed, notably United States Steel, activity on the floor of the exchange revolved merely on big stocks ten years ago.

Not for many years has there been such a throng of brokers on the floor as that which waited patiently for nearly an hour today for the signal to resume trading. There are 1100 members of the exchange and nearly 700 of these, it is estimated, were on the floor. Many of the others smiled with their families and friends from the members' gallery on the west wall.

The visitors' gallery across the way on the west side was thronged. Half or more of the hundreds who gazed down at the unusual scene on the floor were women. Although admission to this gallery was by ticket only, doorkeepers eyed keenly each person admitted in order to make sure that no person of evil intent should enter.

The first chime of Trinity church's 10 o'clock bell has long been the signal for sounding the opening gong on the floor of the exchange. As the church clock struck a wave of cheering rippled over the exchange and swelled to a vast roar as the brass gong clattered merrily in response. The volume of sound that echoed through the building has not been equaled for many a day.

Almost before the metallic echoes of the gong ceased ringing, the cheering had died down to a hum and hundreds of brokers were strolling themselves in knots around the trading posts. The galleries gazed down in dwindling interest and slowly began to empty. Within the first two minutes the floor of the exchange was white with paper—snow—the torn fragments of thousands of memoranda.

There was hardly need, it seemed, during the first few minutes of trading, for the posting of minimum prices. The market opened with a rush and an old time upward swing that sent the principal issues whole points above the rock bottom figures determined upon by the committee in advance. There was one feature, however, which was not at all in keeping with the activity of the big days of more prosperous times, and that was the small volume of single trades. Most of the trading was in blocks of 100 and 500 shares and much of it was in less than 100 shares.

Around posts 11 and 12 on the floor of the exchange the crowds were thickest. At these posts the stocks which were not barred were bought and sold. Although the trading was most active there, the volume continued to be small, few single lots of more than 200 shares changing hands. The largest single transaction recorded during the early trading was a

LOWELL MAN HAS SUED

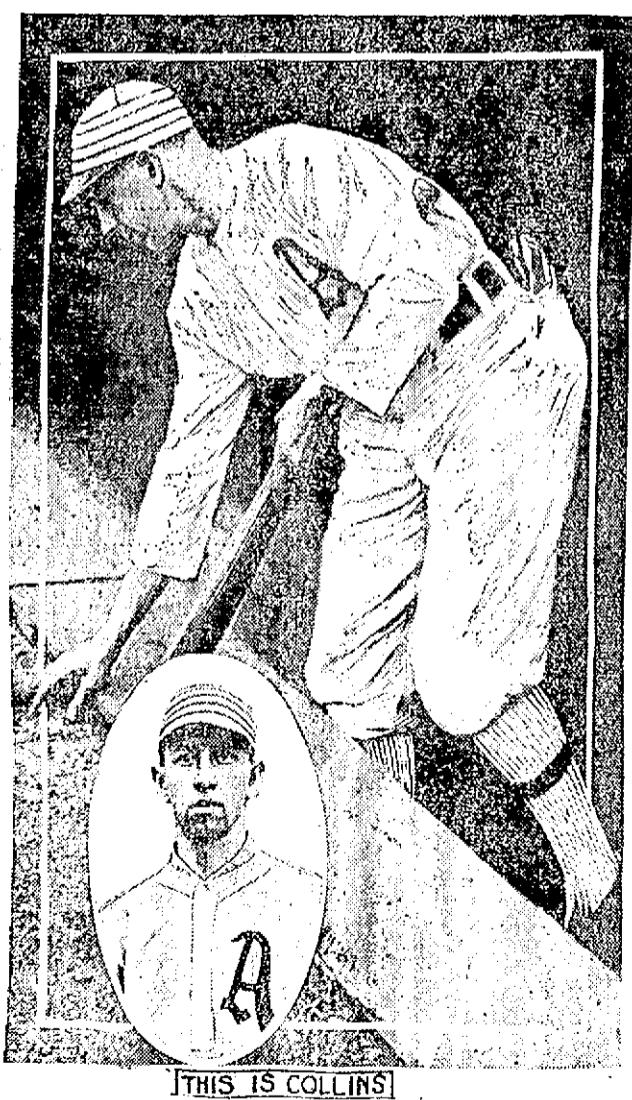
WILLIAM M. HOLMAN ALLEGES ALIENATION OF HIS WIFE'S AFFECTIONS BY A BOSTON MAN

William M. Holman, 125 Powell street, this city, has brought suit for \$10,000 in the superior court at East Cambridge against William J. Keating of Boston, alleging alienation of the affections of his wife, Irene Holman, said to be living in Dorchester. Attorney John E. Rice of Marlboro is counsel for the Lowell man.

It is claimed that the suit was brought as a result of a conviction of both Keating and Mrs. Holman in the district court at Dorchester. Both were charged with a statutory offense and appeared from direct sentences imposed by the court.

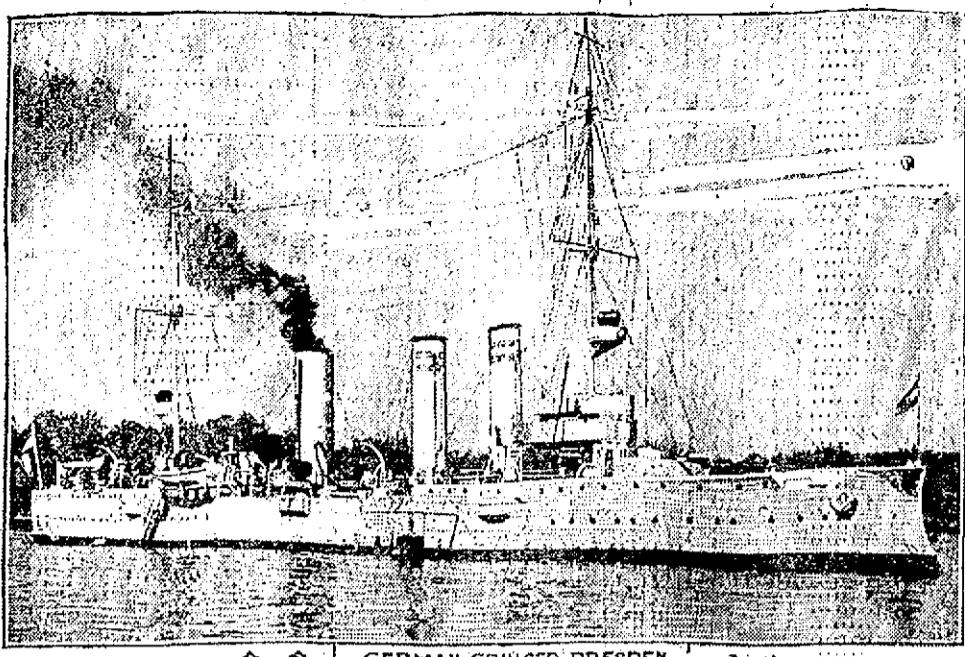
TOREPOE BOAT DESTROYER
QUINCY, Dec. 12.—The torpedo boat destroyer *Fusilier*, the second torpedo boat to be named for the village which will be the *Collegiate* man in Abenham, will be launched at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Co., Jan. 16, according to an announcement made today.

COLLINS DENIES THAT ANY FRICTION CAUSED HIS SALE BY ATHLETICS



Eddie Collins, star second baseman with the Philadelphia Athletics, denies that his sale to the Chicago White Sox was due in any way to friction in the ranks of Connie Mack's players. Ira Thomas, assistant manager, has recently censured Collins severely for writing magazine articles in which he told secrets of the methods by which the Athletics won games. Thomas declared that Collins was so eager to get a few dollars that he sold information that was not his to sell. It seemed certain that, after these strictures, either Thomas or Collins would have to go as they certainly would not work in harmony. While no definite figures have been made public it is understood that the price for Collins' release was \$50,000 and that he will get a salary of \$15,000 a year for a term of years, with a bonus of \$6000 for signing the contract.

GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN, WHICH WAS CORNERED WHEN VON SPEE'S FLEET WAS SUNK

**GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN**

The light protected cruiser Dresden of the German navy was the only ship of Admiral von Spee's fleet that escaped destruction when the engagement with the English fleet under Vice Admiral Starkey took place off the Falkland Islands in the south Atlantic. The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig were sunk first in the fight, and the Nurnberg was chased and destroyed. The Dresden managed to get away, but the English ships at once pursued her and succeeded in bottling her up. The Dresden was built in 1909, with a displacement of 3000 tons, a speed of twenty-four knots and with ten 4.1 inch guns, eight five-pounders, four machine guns and two 17.7 inch submerged torpedo tubes. Her broadside fire is five 4.1 inch guns and four five-pounders. The Dresden carries 321 officers and crew.

WAVERLY LODGE

New Officers Installed Last Night at Public Meeting

Before a large attendance of members and friends, including a goodly number of women, the recently elected officers of Waverly Lodge, Sons of St. George, were installed at a public meeting held in Old Fellows Hall on Middlesex street last evening. A short business meeting was held before the installation exercises with the retiring president, Harold Jounself, in the chair.

Grand President John H. Southam of Sanford, Me., had charge of the exercises and he was assisted by Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr., as district deputy. The officers installed to serve for the coming year were: President, Louis Fielding; vice president, Harold Blodkey; secretary, Fred Potter.

treasurer, Samuel Holgate; assistant treasurer, James Barker; messenger, Fred Ball; chaplain, Francis Bissell; side sentinel, William Hornby; pianist, J. E. Leith; trustees, Samuel Asquith, John Orrell and Frank Pascal.

After a few remarks Grand President Southam, congratulating the officers and members of Waverly Lodge, N. W. Matthews was called upon to give a talk on the formation of the order in Scranton, Pennsylvania, in the year 1870. He told of the starting of the organization of Sons of St. George and of the difficulties that the founders met with during the early history of the order. Mr. Matthews' talk was very interesting and was given a fine ovation when he concluded.

At the business session it was decided to hold the next meeting on the evening of December 23, as the regular meeting night falls on Christmas eve.

WALK OF 100 MILES

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—A walk of 100 miles to the nearest railroad station in order to report for military service was the task of Fernand Troineur for Port Providence on the Mackenzie river, a frontier town 15 miles from French reservoirs, nearly from the Yukon to the Alaska, that left here last night for New York to sail tomorrow on the steamer *Rochebrune* for Havre.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CAPT. JEYES BETTER
Captain Jeyes of Company G is slightly improved today, according to the authorities at the Lowell General hospital where he is confined.

TWO MORE DEAD

Women Died Who Were in Auto With Rev. Mr. Merriam

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 12.—Two more deaths occurred here yesterday as the result of the collision Thursday night between a railroad train and an automobile containing five members of a wedding party. The Rev. Charles L. Merriam, who had officiated at the wedding, was killed instantly yesterday. Mrs. Merriam died of her injuries, and shortly after Mrs. David S. Hamilton, wife of the rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church here, died.

The Rev. Dr. Hamilton is in the hospital in a precarious condition.

ROD BUILDERS' CONVENTION
Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, may go to Chicago on Monday to attend a convention of road builders to be held in that city. "I have been invited to go," said Mr. Morse today, "and it won't cost me or the city a cent. I do not want to go without notifying the mayor and he is away at the present time. The best road builders in the country will attend the convention and a fellow would have an opportunity to learn something new. There will be a special train from Boston to Chicago. There will be men enough go from Boston to fill two cars and three more cars will be taken in New York. It will be some time before it reaches Chicago. I don't know, I might go at that."

Back from Washington
Major Murphy will be back from Washington in time to grant Commissioner Morse leave of absence if the commissioner is really in earnest about going to Chicago. The mayor

will return to Lowell this evening and will attend the meeting of the operating engineers to be held in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. The mayor will make the address of welcome.

CITY HALL NEWS

Park Department Floods

Skating Rink at Shedd Park

John W. Kerman, superintendent of parks, went out to Shedd park with a gang of men bright and early this morning for the purpose of flooding the skating rink. Asked if there would be skating at the rink tomorrow, Mr. Kerman said: "The rink will not be flooded until the early part of next week. We started in early this morning but there is a big area to cover and the job is slow at best. We will continue the flooding tomorrow but will shut off tomorrow evening in order not to interfere with Monday's skating. The last time the rink was flooded the women of Belvidere were up in arms against me because of the condition of the water. It had not occurred to me that either the quality or quantity of the water would be affected by the flooding process, and I made up my mind that it would not occur again."

Calling for Bids

Purchasing Agent Foye had requisitions for a car of four for the charity department and paper for the annual multi-plate reports. Bids on the flour and paper will open Thursday at 11 a. m.

Middlesex Street Crossing

City Solicitor Hennessy and Engineer Stephen Kearney went to Boston today to confer with the grade crossing committee relative to the abolition of the grade crossing in Middlesex street.

The abolition of this crossing has got to be more or less of a joke, but it has to be mentioned once in a while, just to keep its name on the records. There are men in Lowell who are willing to wager a good substantial amount that there will be galls in the Merrimack river before the crossing has been abolished.

The Contagious Hospital

Plans for a contagious hospital for Lowell have been submitted to the newly organized state board of health and "Acting Mayor" Carmichael stated today that undoubtedly there would be something doing in the way of the erection of a hospital in the early spring. The plans submitted were more or less of the old plans prepared by Architect Henry Rourke and they are acceptable, it is understood, to the state board. The old problem of a site for the hospital, however, remains unsolved.

Immaculate Conception

The closing of the retreat for the women of the Sacred Heart parish, which was started Wednesday evening, will come to a close tomorrow evening with Rev. Fr. McElmurry, O. M. I., as the officiating clergyman. At the early masses tomorrow morning, the women will receive communion and instructions concerning the retreat will be given by the officiating clergyman.

St. Columba's
The girls' sodality of St. Columba's church will receive communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock mass tomorrow morning. Tuesday evening a meeting of the Women's sodality will be held and on Wednesday evening the members of the Holy Name society will hold a business meeting, followed by a social hour.

St. Peter's
The devotion to St. Rita will be held every Tuesday evening in this church and large numbers are expected to be present at the opening next Tuesday.

CAR MEN ARE BLAMED

CONDUCTOR AND MOTORMAN HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLISION IN WHICH FOUR WERE KILLED

SALEM, Dec. 12.—The negligence of Thomas M. Veno, a conductor, and John S. Murphy, a motorman, in operating their car beyond a danger signal was responsible for a trolley car collision at Westham, Sept. 16, resulting in four deaths, according to a report filed today by Judge George B. Sears, who conducted the inquest. Veno and Murphy were arrested on manslaughter charges and were held in bonds of \$1000 each, Oct. 2 to await the action of the grand jury.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

TWO LARGE JOISTS FASTENED WITH LARGE SPIKES FOUND ON B. & M. TRACKS

MALDEN, Dec. 12.—Two large joists securely fastened together with large spikes were found on the Boston & Maine tracks between the Oak Grove and Malden stations today. The obstruction which was placed on the inbound rails was discovered by a passenger locomotive engineer in time to avoid an accident. The police believe that boys are responsible.

TWO GIRLS ARRESTED
Two young women, who registered as Ruth Roland of Providence, R. I., and Nellie Sileski of Chelmsford, were arrested in the vicinity of Merrimack square early this morning and arraigned in court this noon charged with disorderly conduct. The Roland girl was sent to jail for the term of five months while the other girl's case was continued until Tuesday for further consideration.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

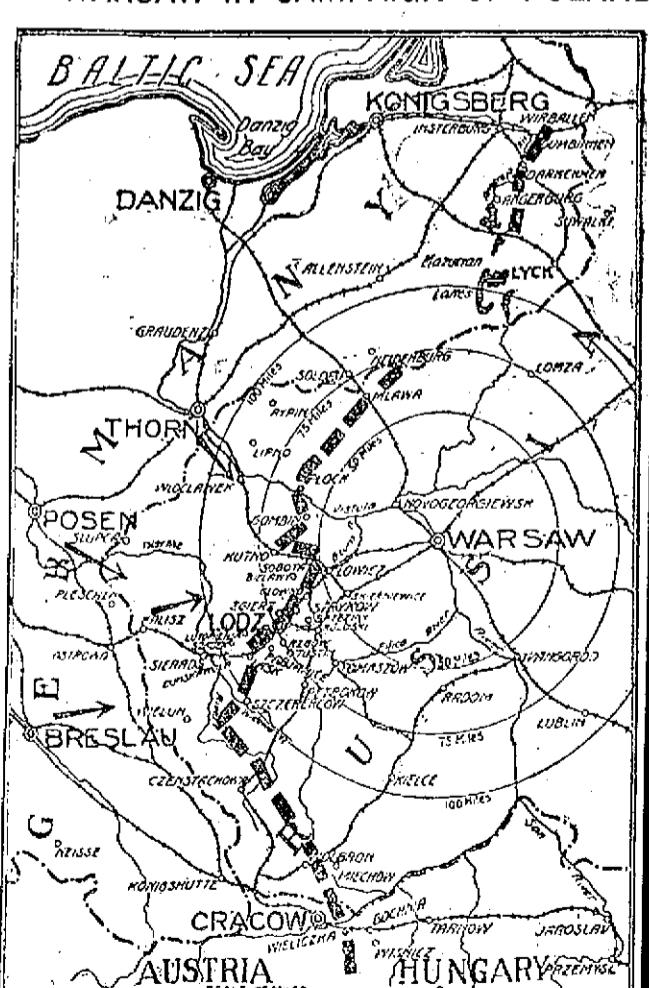
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The closing of the retreat for the women of the Immaculate Conception church will take place tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. The preacher will be Rev. Fr. O'Connor, O. P., who will also deliver instructions at the early masses. The women of the parish will receive communion at the early masses. In the evening a procession of the Holy Rosary, Immaculate Conception and the two branches of the Children of Mary sodalities will be held and the service will close with benediction.

St. Columba's
The girls' sodality of St. Columba's church will receive communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock mass tomorrow morning. Tuesday evening a meeting of the Women's sodality will be held and on Wednesday evening the members of the Holy Name society will hold a business meeting, followed by a social hour.

St. Peter's
The devotion to St. Rita will be held every Tuesday evening in this church and large numbers are expected to be present at the opening next Tuesday.

MAP SHOWING GERMAN ADVANCE ON WARSAW IN CAMPAIGN OF POLAND



The latest news from Berlin and Petrograd indicates that the Germans have begun a general offensive movement on a line stretching from Mlawa, on the East Prussian-Polish frontier, to Cracow, in Galicia, a battle line of about 300 miles when the irregular formation is considered. The Germans occupied Lódz, which is seventy-five miles southwest of Warsaw, and then pushed on toward the capital of Poland. Their right wing stretched along the lower Vistula from Mlawa to Płock. Their center held Lówisz, the region of Gwoździec and Zgierz, Lódz and Szczecin. Their right was formed in front of Cracow, the region of Gwoździec and Cracow. The irregular blocked line represents the battle line as it existed when the drive from Lódz to Warsaw began. The arrows indicate the direction of German re-enforcements.

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NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

WORD "CONVICT" BARRED

Silesia Mills Get a Large Order
—Brighter Prospects Ahead—
Other Items

North Chelmsford seems to be coming into its own and may within a short time attain the standard it maintained before the curtailing of the Silesia Worsted mills. These mills are now on the upswing and indications for better business are more encouraging. Operations started in full in some departments this week owing to a large order received by the company, and it is said that it will be only a matter of a short time before the mills are again running to capacity. The news of the increase at the mills was received with delight by the people of the village, the majority of whom are employed at the mills. The mills have been a boon to North Chelmsford since their establishment and up until the past few months have never known a dull period.

The political situation is still the subject for much discussion but no new names have been mentioned since last week. It is rumored around that a few prominent business men are waiting for D. Frank Small, the present selectman, to announce himself. Mr. Small has declared that he will not be a candidate for re-election, but if he decides to change his mind and run again, it is said that he will be unopposed. Mr. Small has given a very impartial administration and is well liked by everybody.

Schools

The pupils of the high and grammar schools are continuing the good work started by their efficient principal, Mr. Truhy, and although more room is needed, they are making the best of it. The manual training department is proving its worth as usual and many of the pupils are taking this course. At present many sleds and dogteamers are being overhauled and put into shape, and the pupils are kept pretty busy.

The appeal made by the Red Cross association of Lowell for help was not made in vain to the pupils of the school. Some of the skilled workers offered their services and for the past few weeks, before school and after, and during the period devoted to industrial study, these pupils have been hard at work making clothing, bandages, etc., for the use of the wounded soldiers. The North High school does things that ought to make the schools in our big cities sit up and take notice.

Court Wannanacit Held Meeting

Owing to the fact that a new metal ceiling and walls are now being placed in St. John's hall, the regular meeting of Court Wannanacit, M. C. O. F., was held in one of the smaller rooms of the building. The attendance to a great extent was affected by the cold weather and the bad condition of the thoroughfare, but it is expected that this deficiency will be made up at the next meeting, when the annual election of officers will take place. Committees were appointed at the meeting to bring in a list of candidates for the various offices as follows: Committee No. 1—Misses Mary Gavvy, Veronika Lowe, and Rose Ethel Gavvy; committee No. 2—James McNamee, John P. McNamee, and John Bailey. An induction is also expected to take place at the next meeting.

ties in the city. It is planned to have every society in the city pay a visit to the hall and try out the new alleys.

Slippery Streets

North Chelmsford, like every other place for miles around, suffered from slippery streets, although John Marcell did his best to make them safe for travel through a general application of sand. No accidents, however, have allowed to grow mustaches.

Poverty Party

A very delightful time was spent in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday evening when a poverty party was conducted under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. The costumes worn were especially humorous and the judges, whose duty it was to select the most poverty stricken person in the hall, had somewhat of a hard task. Royal Shawcross was finally decided upon as the best representative of poverty. Here, however, a mixup arose. Mr. Shawcross, refusing to accept the award as he was chairman of the social committee. The second choice went to Raymond Hulinger, whose makeup was very good. The boy's prize was presented to Mrs. John Murray for presenting the best appearance of the contestants.

After the awarding of the prizes, which were in keeping with the occasion, social games were enjoyed, and a spelling bee in charge of Mrs. Arthur O. Wheeler and Mrs. William Merriam, afforded much enjoyment. The refreshments consisted of doughnuts and water and satisfied the appetites of all present. The judges of the poverty contest were Rev. Franklin H. Reeves, Mrs. Arthur O. Wheeler, Mrs. William Merriam and Walter Truhy.

St. John's Church

During the sickness of Rev. Edmund Schofield, Rev. Fr. Bradley, of St. Anselms, was the celebrant at the Masses the early part of the week. Fr. Bradley preached at all of the masses and his ability as a speaker was immediately recognized. However, Fr. Schofield is feeling somewhat better and Wednesday Fr. Bradley returned to Manchester. The return of Fr. Schofield to the church is being looked forward to with delight by the members of the congregation. The reverend gentleman has not been feeling well for some time past but has patiently borne his sufferings. Since coming into the pastorate Fr. Schofield has endeared himself to the hearts of all his parishioners, and the prosperity of the parish is due in the main to his untiring efforts.

COLLEGE HEAD KILLED

BETHANY PRESIDENT SHOT BY STUDENT IN DISPUTE OVER WORK, IT IS SAID

BETHANY, W. Va., Dec. 12.—The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Crandall, aged 52, president of Bethany college, was shot and seriously wounded by Howard Woods, 30, on the college campus late yesterday. Standing behind a tree, Woods, according to eye-witnesses, fired the contents of a double-barreled shotgun at Dr. Crandall. Woods was arrested and placed in the Wellsburg jail, charged with shooting with intent to kill. The shooting is said to have followed a dispute over work done by Woods.

JOINS XAVERIAN ORDER

THOMAS A. GREEN OF IMMEDIATE CONCEPTION PARISH BECAME BROTHER VALENTINE

The many friends of Thomas A. Green of 35 Bartlett street, this city, will be pleased to learn he has entered the order of Xaverian Brothers, his reception into the order having taken place on Dec. 3 at the mother house of the congregation, Mt. St. Joseph's college, Baltimore, Md.

The Lowell young man, who is the son of John J. Green, a well known employee of the Bay State Street Railways Co., will be known as Brother Valentine. He is 21 years of age and is a graduate of the Immediate Conception parochial school of this city. He also studied one year at the Lowell high school. He entered Mt. St. Joseph's college last September and received the habit on Dec. 3. The formal reception of eight other young men took place at the same time, the new brothers being: Joseph L. Shearin and John R. Nason of Somerville, Mass., who are now known as Brother Ed. Paul and Brother John Joseph respectively; Andrew M. Cmar of Haddam, Ct.; Brother Justinus, John J. Callahan of East Boston, Mass.; Brother Benedictus, C. A. Antol of Wethersfield, Ct.; Brother Emmanuel; John M. Yunas of Stratford, Ct.; Brother Alphonsus; George A. Lauer of Chicago; Brother Mauritius, and Bernard J. St. John of Richmond, Ia.; Brother Athanasius.

They were also warned to display respect to their superiors, and brothers were warned to enforce discipline and demand the respect due their rank. Failure on the part of superiors to do this, says the order, will be considered a sign of unfitness for the position.

Capitains will be held strictly to account for penitents in their districts and are told to conduct affairs without fear or favor. The commissioner says he will stand behind them in the performance of their duty, regardless of outside influence.

The Xaverian bureau is placed under the control of Chief Inspector P. J. Hurley and made part of the bureau of criminal investigation.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION MET

Held Interesting Session in the First Congregational Church — Officers Chosen

The annual meeting of the Women's Federation of the First Congregational church was held in the church vestry yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Harry Dunlap in the chair.

A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Edwina W. Bartlett; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Fulton; the officers for the foreign missionary department were chosen as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Hoyton; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Mary Williams; secretary and treasurer, Miss Laura Fuller. Those elected in the home missionary department were: Superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Kyle; assistant superintendent, Mrs. D. E. Black; secretary and treasurer, Miss Winifred Davis. In the members' department, Mrs. C. L. Bantall was elected superintendent; Mrs. C. H. Willis, assistant superintendent; and Mrs. P. H. Dubois, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. E. B. Melvin was chosen superintendent of the church aid department, with Mrs. L. H. Hartley as assistant and Mrs. J. H. Kimball as secretary and treasurer.

Portable lamps for a Christmas present. The Thompson Hardware Co. has some beautiful designs which it offers at about half price to close them out.

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Then the boys saw they would not come out they felt badly and said then they would be kind to every living thing after this. The boys walked away and Grandpa called again and both the squirrels came out a little and as the boys were not near they ran up to Grandpa and hopped in his pockets and up his arm to find the nuts which they cracked with their sharp teeth.

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FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Russian general staff announces repulse of two German armies west and north of Warsaw and defeat of Austro-Hungarian south of Cracow.

Allied recapture trenches near Ypres

which Germans took earlier in the day.

British loss in victory off Flanders

Islands seven men killed, four wounded.

Servians recapture Valjevo and continue pursuit of Austrians.

Germans report gains on both sides of Argonne forest.

Churchill credits Japanese navy with

large part in hunting down German

submarines seven men killed, four wounded.

GREAT GUTTER BARRACKS NEAR KIEL HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—News has been received here that the great Gutter barracks near Kiel on the island which lies between the Scheldt and Birsighe. The old ducal Schloss Gutter is the main building of these barracks.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Two German submarine attacks were made on the Firth of Forth Wednesday morning, but were finally repulsed, says a despatch to the Daily Mail this afternoon. Two of the enemy's boats, it is rumored, were destroyed.

The Firth of Forth facing the North sea has a British naval base at Rosyth, off the shore of Fife immediately to the west of the great Forth bridge.

Because of its advantageous situation in the Caucasus.

It follows:

"There is no important action to report as having occurred on Dec. 10.

KING PETER LED THE SERVIAN TROOPS TO VICTORY OVER AUSTRIANS

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A Turkish fleet yesterday bombarded the environs of Batum, the Russian seaport on the eastern coast of the Black sea, according to a despatch to the Daily

Telegraph today.

One hundred Russians were killed and several hundred wounded by the

despatch from Nish, Servia, to the

Matin.

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pavement.

The unconscious lad was removed in haste to the Lowell hospital by the driver of the car. The attending physicians, after a close and thorough examination, found the boy was suffering from internal injuries and his condition is considered critical.

Shortly after the accident Lawyer Lucifer was interviewed by a Sun reporter and said he was driving his car, which is of the touring type, at a moderate rate of speed. He said the boy ran from the sidewalk in front of the machine and lay very close to the car that it was impossible to avoid hitting him. The man said this was the first automobile accident that ever occurred while he was driving his car, and he was very much affected by the result. He removed the boy to the hospital in great haste and then notified the little fellow's parents. Lawyer Lucifer left his name and address at the hospital and in the course of the evening telephoned several times to find out about the lad's condition. At the hospital it is feared the injuries will prove fatal.

As a result of being struck by an automobile in Moody street, late yesterday afternoon, William Bergeron, 12 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Bergeron of 5 near 483 Moody street, is confined to the Lowell hospital, suffering from serious internal injuries. The owner and driver of the car was Lawyer A. J. Lucifer of 70 Arlington street, Nashua, N. H.

The accident occurred at a spot opposite 483 Moody street shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Lawyer Lucifer, his wife and other members of his family were returning to their home in the New Hampshire city by way of Moody street. When a spot was reached opposite No. 483, the Bergeron boy who was playing on the sidewalk in front of the machine and lay very close to the car that it was impossible to avoid hitting him. The man said this was the first automobile accident that ever occurred while he was driving his car, and he was very much affected by the result. He removed the boy to the hospital in great haste and then notified the little fellow's parents. Lawyer Lucifer left his name and address at the hospital and in the course of the evening telephoned several times to find out about the lad's condition. At the hospital it is feared the injuries will prove fatal.

AMERICAN GLEE CLUB MAN DROPS DEAD

John Inglis of Centralville Died While Waiting for Car

John Inglis, one of the oldest residents of this city, dropped dead late yesterday afternoon while waiting for a car in Bridge street, opposite the grocery store of H. W. Locke. The man was taken into the grocery store and a hurried call for the ambulance was sent in. When the ambulance doctor examined Mr. Inglis, he found he had breathed his last. The body was removed to the home, 102 Beech street and subsequently to the funeral parlors of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

Mr. Inglis was 50 years of age and had lived in this city for many years. He was a member of St. Michael's parish and of the Holy Name society of that parish. He is survived by a wife, Alice; a son, John J. Inglis, a stepson, Thomas Murphy; a daughter, Alice; two nieces, Alice and Josephine Murphy; and a nephew, Thomas Murphy.

IN POLICE COURT

Some Pitiful Cases of Drunkenness for Judge Enright Today

One of the saddest cases that has greeted the local police court in some time was presented this morning when a young woman, barely more than a girl, hobbled to her feet with the aid of a crutch as Clerk Trull read out a warrant charging her with drunkenness. Sadder still the crippled girl admitted her guilt with downcast head.

It is not the first time that she has faced Justice, for twice before she has been sent away to Sherborn. The poor unfortunate looked out upon the court room this morning with eyes which apparently saw nothing but her shame reflected in the faces of those who sat gazing upon her.

Police officials familiar with the case say that this morning's defendant was the victim of an accident several years ago. Beautiful of face and figure and of a spotless reputation she was left after the accident with a limb which would always be crippled, shortly after that time she began to drink.

Judge Enright, general manager; J. G. Gorman, assistant general manager; John Sullivan, door director; F. Goffrey, assistant door director; Bernard Reilly, chief aid; reception committee, Alex. Tracy, chairman; Alie, James Curley, William McPherson, Bernard J. O'Hagan, Michael O'Hagan, Daniel Foley, William McDowell, John Roughan, Arthur Witherell, Thomas Roughan, Frederick Richards, F. Donaghue, Joseph Richards, Archibald Campbell; James Johnson, treasurer.

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MORTGAGEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jacob Freeman and Anna F. Freeman of said town, on Monday, Dec. 10, 1914, at 10 a.m., at the auctioneer for the benefit of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the fourth day of January, 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgagee dead and herein described, situated in said town, in a certain tract of land, with the building thereon containing three thousand one hundred and eighty-one (3181) square feet of land, more or less, situated in said Lowell on the northerly side of Middlesex street and the easterly side of Eagle street, in said town, and bounded on the easterly side at a right angle to said Middlesex street and on the easterly side of a paseway laid out by said Shapland and said proprietors for the use of themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns (now called Eagle street) and containing sixty-four (64) square feet more or less, to land forming a part of the property of Jacob Freeman, now and hereinafter to belong to Peter & Susan Lamphere Company; thence southwesterly on said land last named, one hundred and five (105) feet more or less, to said Middlesex street; thence westerly on said Middlesex street, thirty-two (32) feet more or less, to the point of beginning.

The same premises to Jacob Freeman and Anna F. Freeman conveyed by Anna F. Boyle by deed dated May 23, 1911, and recorded in said Registry, Page 524.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to a mortgage on which there now lies the sum of \$500 and interest from October 1, 1914, and also subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon.

The purchaser will be required to pay \$400 in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance in four equal

installments, to be paid to the attorney for the couplet and pleaded not guilty.

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Her attitude this morning did not bear promise of better things for her. There was no sign of penitence upon her face as she arose and pleaded "guilty" to the complaint. She was sentenced to four months in jail.

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Best printing: Tobin's. Ass. bid.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LALLY.—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Lally will take place on Monday morning (Dec. 14) at 8 o'clock from her home, 51 John street.

High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.

Burial will be in St. Peter's cemetery.

Rev. Mr. McDonnell, pastor of St. Peter's, officiating.

Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

INGRAMS.—The funeral of John Ingalls will take place Monday morning at 9:15 o'clock from his home, 102 Beech street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock.

Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McElroy.

COGGESHALL.—The funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Coggeshall was held yesterday afternoon from the First Spiritualist church.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Lincoln, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church, and the following selections: "I Is With You" and "The Christian's Goodnight" were sung by Mrs. Anna M. Coggeshall and Rev. C. A. Lincoln.

Mr. Ingalls' body was removed to the Edson cemetery where services were held.

Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DECISION RESERVED

Sunday School Teachers Testify in Behalf of Harry Lee Sung Tang in Suit Against Yeo Gow Tee

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Judge Wentworth of the municipal criminal court yesterday reserved his decision in the \$2000 suit of Harry Lee Sung Tang against Yeo Gow Tee for false arrest.

The interest in which is so great that Sup. Thomas was a better judge of the qualifications of the applicants for work, he referred them to the superintendent and thereby made some enemies. Later on when Mayor Murphy in an interview attempted to lay the blame for the tampering with the trust funds at the door of Commissioner Brown, the colonel came out manfully and stated that the entire council was to blame and not any one man. As acting-mayor he found two unpleasant duties to perform in the trial and in one case, the punishment of police officers and although he might have "checked" and held back these cases until the mayor's return he did his duty. In an interview in yesterday's Sun colonel Carmichael expressed his views on the city's acceptance of trust funds. In a manner that may not meet with the

approval of the trustees he said that certain trust funds for which he was responsible, the Nequin, Tyler and the Huntington hall insurance fund which still exist, had gone.

The discovery had one good effect, for which he was gratified, and that was to put the public on their guard and to set up and take notice whenever trust funds were mentioned. Hence when recent leaked out from a secret meeting of the municipal council that that body was going to put the cemetery and Durfee funds to practical use, a howl went up as a result of which the municipal council changed its views and about as promptly with its scheme to use the funds. The public, however, didn't get the word in time to prevent the loss of a considerable amount of interest money but it would willingly give up the interest money to preserve the principal. And as it is an old-world thought nobody good, the only remaining feature of the municipal council's action in regard to the trust funds was that it acted in secret and thus prevented what might have been one of the biggest bank runs in the history of the city.

Yesterday's Sun we were informed by the city treasurer that in 1913 the Nequin funds were used to pay off a note while in 1914 the Tyler fund was used for a similar purpose.

That was the first real explanation of what became of the funds. The present treasurer, therefore, never had anything to do with the vanished funds and in carrying out the orders of the government in discharging the obligations imposed upon the